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IMPENETRABLE WALL OF SECRECY SHROUDS THE HUNT FOR VILLA

Just Where General Pershing and His Men Are Even High Officials Do Not Know.

"SOMEWHERE IN MEXICO"

Not a Single Dispatch to War Department Regarding Movements is Made Public.

CARRANZA HAS NOT REPLIED

All American Consuls Except One Remaining at Posts.

Washington, March 16. — An impenetrable wall of secrecy surrounded tonight the movements of American troops beyond the Mexican border. So far as official Washington was advised, the columns virtually might have vanished into thin air when they crossed the international boundary yesterday in pursuit of Villa. Even the commander-in-chief, President Wilson, did not know where General Pershing's men were.

No Dispatches Made Public.

Secretary Baker received virtually no reports from General Funston dealing with events beyond the border. Late today he said he did not know whether the troops had proceeded southward from their first bivouac on Mexican soil last night. Not a single dispatch from the border was made public during the day except one reporting the death of Lieutenant Zell, Eleventh cavalry, at the Columbus hospital where he took his own life in a fit of despondency.

Army officials were convinced that no important developments were to be expected for several days yet. It seemed plain from the day's accumulation of rumors that Villa was far to the south of his American pursuers. The War Department would not divulge any details of the number of troops across the border or of the regiments sent. Press advices, however, showed that infantry accompanied the cavalry and artillery out of Columbus in the main column. That means slow progress over the desert. It will take days, it is said, to cover the distance to Galena, the last town where Villa was reported unofficially to have been seen.

Conditions Generally Quiet.

American consuls in Mexico so far have been able to give little aid to the troops, although all are on the watch for information that might indicate the bandit's movements. Consular advices today continued to report generally quiet conditions. Officials displayed some concern over the situation in the Tampico district, however, where there are signs of unrest. The battleship Kentucky was ordered back to Vera Cruz, from New Orleans, Secretary Daniels explaining that navy vessels now on the Mexican coast did not have radio equipment powerful enough to insure uninterrupted communication with Washington.

The State Department denied that other American consuls than Consul Williams at Torreon were leaving their posts. Williams, they said, merely reported that he was leaving because of rumors. He did not specify the conditions which he viewed as alarming. One other consul at first reported he would leave; but later changed his mind, saying the situation had cleared.

No Reply From Carranza.

No reply has yet come from General Carranza to the American note announcing the acceptance of his proposal for reciprocal action on the border, but the co-operation of his troops with the American columns is viewed as answer enough in itself for the time being.

Reports from recruiting agencies, opened yesterday throughout the country, contained little definite information. By the end of the week Adjutant General McCain expects to have figures available on the number of applicants accepted. Not more than one man in five proves acceptable.

Secretary Baker and others of the General Staff assembled at the War Department tonight to read reports from General Funston. One long dispatch in code was received, but Secretary Baker said it contained no news of importance and would not be made public.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOT INTERRUPTED

Somewhere South of New Mexican Border Punitive Force was Encamped Last Night.

MORE MEN REACH BORDER

Carranza Forces So Far Are Not Co-operating—Danger of Attack From Some Mutinous Body of Mexicans Not Overlooked.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—Somewhere south of New Mexico, perhaps twenty miles and possibly a greater distance, General Pershing and the divided force he is commanding are encamped tonight. They have had no encounter with Mexicans and their progress into Mexico in search of Francisco Villa and his little army has been uninterrupted, according to the laconic messages received by General Funston.

"Merely ploughing their way through the desert sand," were the words of General Funston, in summarizing the day's developments.

The campaign is being conducted on the assumption that the defacto government's troops will co-operate in the efforts to destroy Villa and his followers. With the exception of support given by the small garrison at Palomas, opposite Columbus, military headquarters was without evidence tonight that active aid would be given by Carranza's army. The statement of General Gavira, commander at Juarez, that while he had given orders for co-operation in accordance with instructions from his government, he personally did not endorse such action, was the basis, for comment by army men.

Hope Discipline Will Prevail.

By some Gavira's attitude was taken as indicative of that of many of Carranza's officers but those high in authority expressed the hope that discipline would prevail in all cases over personal opinion as it had in the case of General Gavira.

No concerned plan of action between the military men of the two countries has been agreed upon. Neither General Pershing nor General Funston have been given any direct promise of support. It was pointed out, however, that possibly the Mexican army men would consider it the fulfillment of their part of the programme if they continued independently their operations against Villa. General Calles, commanding the Mexican troops in Sonora, is reported to have placed at strategic points in the eastern part of that state some 5,000 men to prevent the entry of Villa, and General Luis Gutierrez is supposed to be directing five columns on Chihuahua to prevent the fugitive rebel from making his

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WEATHER IS IDEAL FOR MARCH INWARD

Seventh and Tenth Regiments Are Reported to be Nearing the Villa Territory.

MORMON COLONISTS SAFE

Carranza Consul Garcia Says Villa Has No Intention of Fighting Any One But Will Take Refuge in the Mountains.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—The Seventh and Tenth regiments, said to be advancing into Mexico by forced marches from Culberson's ranch near Hachita, N. M., were nearing the Villa territory in the Casas Grandes region tonight, according to what information could be obtained here.

These troops are reported to be marching with the minimum of equipment and to be led by scouts from the Mormon colonies at Colonia Dublan and Colonia Morales. From their point of departure the distance is 85 miles to Casas Grandes. If Villa intends to offer any organized resistence to his pursuers it might be possible for United States soldiers to come in contact with his outposts very soon.

The American expedition is entering Mexico under ideal weather conditions. The hot season will not begin for a month or six weeks and wind mill wells which dot part of the country through which the expedition is passing, should relieve the water supply situation. The night are clear and moonlight.

Mormon Settlements Safe.

Definite information that the Mormon settlements with their 500 American men, women and children were safe and unmolested was brought here today by Daniel Hurst, son of P. H. Hurst, the Mormon bishop resident here. Mr. Hurst brought news understood to be of much military importance which was forwarded to General Pershing. Mr. Hurst refused to make public its nature or details.

According to Mr. Hurst, Villa has almost 400 men, some of whom are wounded. What the intentions of Villa are, remained a profound mystery today. Andreas Garcia, the Carranza consul here, asserted today that he was sure Villa had disbanded most of his men and intended to take refuge in the heart of the Sierra Madres with only three or four trusted companies.

Says Villa Will Not Fight.

"Thousands of men are not wanted to pursue Villa," said Consul Garcia. "He has no intention of fighting any one, but will take refuge in the mountains, which he knows so well. He will be captured, I believe, when a price is put on his head."

A denial that there were any Carranza troops with the American expedition was made today by General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, who declared that the troops of General Calles, reported to be with the Americans, were scattered between Chihuahua, Madera, Pearson, and Guzman and that General Bertani with an escort was at Juarez. All efforts to find General Bertani at Juarez failed.

Fresh troops have arrived at Juarez, but the Mexican authorities would give no information as to the number of men now in the garrison there. Long trains loaded with flour and other provisions crossed the Rio Grande from the American side today but their destination was kept secret.

One subject of much speculation on both sides of the border is the exact

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DUTCH STEAMER IS LOST IN NORTH SEA

Indications Are That the Steamship Tubantia Was Torpedoed Without Warning.

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Some Americans and German Women Are Said to Have Been Aboard the Vessel—Only Meagre Dispatches Received.

London, March 16.—The Holland-Lloyd passenger steamer Taubantia sank early today off the Noordhinder lightship as the result of striking a mine or an attack by a submarine. All the passengers, among whom are said to have been several Americans, and the members of the crew are believed to have been rescued. The steamer carried between 80 and 90 passengers and a crew of 300. She was a vessel of 15,000 tons.

The Tubantia left Amsterdam Wednesday for the River Platte and was to have stopped at Falmouth for additional passengers and freight. Early this morning wireless distress calls from the steamer were received at the Hook of Holland and torpedo boats and other craft rushed to her assistance. Some of these boats reached the steamer before she sank and took off passengers and members of the crew, while others picked up survivors from the ship's boats in which they had take nrefuge after the explosion.

The first flashes from the liner said she had been torpedoed and was in a sinking condition near the Noordhinder lightship. Later messages credited the disaster to the vessel coming in contact with a mine. Until full details of the sinking of the steamer are at hand it will be impossible to say definitely what was the cause. Among the American passengers said to be on board was Richard Schilling, described as an American consul, and his wife and daughter.

Seventy survivors of the disaster were taken into Flushing, Holland, by two torpedo boats. Others took refuge on board the lightship while still others were picked up by Dutch and Swedish steamers. Those arriving at Flushing said the explosion occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning, just as the Tubantia was about tto drop anchor. Opinions among them varied as to whether the vessel had struck a mine or been torpedoed by a submarine.

London, Mar. 16.—The Dutch passenger ship, Tubantia, carrying mails and passengers from Amsterdam to Buenos Aires, has been lost in the North Sea near the Noordhinger lightship, according to meagre dispatches to Reuters from Holland. Indications were that the vessel was torpedoed, but no loss of life has been reported, and it is understood all passengers were taken off in boats.

One dispatch said "Some Americans and German women were among the passengers." A wireless message received last night at Ymuiden read: "Tubantia torpedoed and lost. Am now leaving ship with captain. Don't worry." It was signed "first wireless operator."

The vessel is understood to have carried 42 first-class passengers, 33 second class, 8 third class, and a crew of 300.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphed that the ship was torpedoed without warning and there were three Americans on board, Richard Schilling, an American consul; Emma Schilling and Carmen Schilling. Later advices said there was no person of the name of Schilling in the consular service of the United States.

The steamship, which is of 15,000 tons gross, left Amsterdam yesterday for Buenos Aires with passengers and a cargo. She was to have stopped at Falmouth and Peninsula ports where the majority of the passengers were to have been taken aboard.

A life saving boat has left the Hook of Holland to search for the sinking vessel and Dutch torpedo boats hurried to the rescue of the ship's passengers in the life boats.

Dispatches from The Hague say the Dutch ministry of marine has received informaton that two of the Tubantia's boats with survivors reached Noordhinder lightship. The Dutch steamship Kratau passed another Dutch steamer which had many survivors on

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on public lands water power bill.

Military Affairs committee worked on army reorganization bill report.

Agricultural committee considered bill for government nitrate production plant.

Passed bill to appropriate $2,065,000 for equipment of Puget Sound navy yard to build battleships.

Military committee completed drafting administration army increase and reorganization bill and ordered it favorably reported.

Adjourned at 5:35 to noon Friday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Rear Admiral Benson testified before Naval committee on navy operations.

Passed 346 to 14 bill to repeal provision of tariff law which would put sugar on free list after May 1.

Adopted rule for taking up administration army increases and re-organization bill at 11 o'clock Friday and to vote on its passage after ten hours general debate.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

VON TIRPITZ REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

GRAND-ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ of GERMAN NAVY.

A dispatch from Copenhagen, purporting to be based upon fairly reliable authority, says that Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy, has retired and that Admiral von Capelle, director of the administration department of the admiralty, has been appointed his successor.

GERMAN INFANTRY ATTACK NORTHWEST OF VERDUN IS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH

Teutons Driven Eastward Towards the Bois Des Corbeaux, Where They Suffer Heavy Losses—Big Guns Redouble in Violence Around Donaumont and Vaux—Austrians and Italians Both Claim Successes—French War Minister Resigns.

Repulse at the hands of the French again has been the net result of a German infantry attack launched with huge effectives after a heavy bombardment against French positions at Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun. The Germans, who attacked in serried masses, were driven eastward toward the Bois Des Corbeaux, where the French inflicted heavy casualties on them.

The attack at Le Mort Homme constituted the only infantry maneuver along the entire French front, but from Belgium to the Vosges the artillery on both sides has been active at numerous points. Around Douaumont and the village of Vaux the big guns are operating with redoubled violence, while southward in the Woevre the artillery duels in the Meuse hills continue.

In the Argonne forest the French guns are still shelling the German positions northwest of the road from Varennes and German batteries near Montfaucon.

The latest German official communication making reference to French attempts to dispute possession of the height of Le Mort Homme has brought forth a statement from the French embassy at Washington that the Germans never have gained a footing on the hill which the French still hold.

Only engagements between patrols have taken place on the Russian front. The Italians continue strongly on the offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front, especially on the Podgora heights sector and southwest of San Martino. On Podgora the Italians entered the Austrian lines, but, according to Vienna, were repulsed in vicious hand-to-hand fighting.

Both Austrians and Italians lay claim to successes around San Martino. The Austrians assert that an Italian attack in this sector failed and that the Italians left numerous dead on the field. The Italian official statement declares that after severe artillery and musketry preparation the Austrians launched two strong attacks and succeeded in reaching the edge of the trenches taken from them recently but were on each occasion repulsed, "leaving the ground covered with dead."

The Dutch passenger steamer Tubantia, bound from Holland for South America, has been sunk by an explosion near the Noordhinder lightship. All the passengers, among whom, it is reported, were several Americans, and the members of the crew were saved. Whether the ship was torpedoed or struck a mine has not developed.

General Gallieni, the French minister of war, has resigned because of poor health. General Roque will succeed him.

A Berlin semi-official dispatch gives an Athens report that British warships have bombarded Vurla, near Smyrna, almost entirely destroying the town and killing a large number of Greeks, who constituted a majority of the population.

tion of the Corbeaux Wood, where, according to the official statement issued by the War office tonight, the concentrated fire of the French guns inflicted heavy losses on them.

No infantry attack took place today on the right bank of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"To the north of the Alsne there has been artillery activity on both sides in the region of Bois Des Buttes, south of Villa Aux Bois.

"In the Argonne we carried out a concentrated fire on the German organization to the northwest of the road from Varennes and on batteries in action on the outskirts of Montfaucon.

"To the west of the Meuse after a very violent bombardment of our Bethincourt-Cumieres front, the Germans launched during the course of the afternoon a powerful attack against our positions at LeMort Homme. The assaulting masses which came on like waves, were not able to gain footing at any point and were forced back in the direction of the Bois Des Corbeaux, where our concentrated fire, let loose immediately, inflicted heavy losses on them.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and to the west of Douaumont, as well as around the village of Vaux no infantry attack was carried out. Nevertheless our batteries took under their fire on several occasions troops engaged in evolutions in that region.

"In the Woevre a rather spirited bombardment on both sides occurred in the sectors at the foot of the hills."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"There have been reciprocal artillery actions in the region to the west of Dixmude, Roninghe and the 'Ferrymans house.'"

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED

Strong Attack Delivered Against French Positions at Le Mort Homme.

Paris, March 16.—Another very strong German attack was delivered this afternoon against the French positions at Le Mort Homme, in the Verdun region, but the assaulting forces were driven back in the direc-

COLONEL DRIANT DEAD

French Officer Had Been Reported a Prisoner of the Germans.

Berlin, March 16, (via Sayville).—"Colonel Driant, son-in-law of the late General Boulanger, who has been reported by French newspapers to be a prisoner of the Germans, is dead, the victim of a hand grenade, according to a report from Karisrhue," says the Overseas News Agency. "A high German officer has visited Colonel Driant's tomb near Beaumont, north of Verdun, the report states.

OPEN TOWN BOMBARDED.

Vurla, Near Smyrna, Reported Almost Destroyed by British Warships.

Berlin, March 16. (By Wireless)—"Reports have been received here from Athens that British warships have bombarded the open town of Vurla, near Smyrna, of which the inhabitants are nearly all Greeks," says an Overseas Agency item given out today. The town, the report states, was almost destroyed. A large number of Greeks, mostly women and children, were killed. A part of the Greek population wa staken tto Mitylene.

FRENCH ATTACKS FAIL

Two Officers and 150 Men Captured, Says German Statement.

Berlin, (via London), March 16.—A number of unsuccessful attacks have been made by the French on the German lines south of St. Souplet west of the Sommey road in the Champagne region, German army headquarters announced today. The Germans took two officers and 150 men prisoner and captured two Machine guns.

STAGE IS SET FOR DEFENSE MEASURES

Congress Sweeps Aside Intervening Issues—House Will Take Up Army Bill Today.

SENATE WILL SOON FOLLOW

Joint Conference Committee of the Two Bodies Will Probably Be at Work on the Final Measure Within Three Weeks.

Washington, March 16.—Sweeping aside intervening issues, Congress set the stage today for prompt action on the National Defense measures urgently pressed by President Wilson since the session began. The House voted unanimously for a special rule under which the army increase bill will be taken up at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning with passage by Saturday night in prospect. A ten-hour limit for general debate was fixed, despite the fact that the bill is the most far reaching military measure ever favorably reported to that body.

The Senate Military committee completed its final review of the Senate army increase bill and it was in the hands of the printer tonight. Senator Chamberlain, with the administration's influence behind him, will insist that it be taken up promptly, displacing the Water Power bill now under consideration unless the latter reaches a vote in a few days. The Senate measure in some respects proposes an even more drastic change in military than is provided for in the House bill.

May Be Complete in Month.

Indications are that the joint conference committee which will adjust the two bills and frame the final measure, will be at work within three weeks. The bill may be ready for the President's signature within another month.

While the naval programme has appeared to progress more slowly there is a possibility it will be completed sooner than the army projects. The navy bill hearings before the House committee will end about April 1, and the completion of the measure is expected to take but a short time by the committee.

The Senate Naval committee will not hold hearing on the Appropriation bill. It has before it now the personnel reorganization measure, carrying out Secretary Daniels' plan for selective promotion.

The House acted today after President Wilson had summoned leaders and urged them to make haste with the defense programme as a duty to the nation. The special rule adopted allows only 10 hours of general debate, but there probably will be extended discussion under the standing rule providing for five-minute speeches after the general debate closes.

Postmasters as Recruiting Agents.

The Senate bill as it will be reported tomorrow will include a provision designating postmasters all over the country as recruiting agents. The scheme suggested by army officers, contemplates paying a fee to postmasters for every recruit enrolled. A fee for preliminary physical examination by civilian doctors also will be provided.

The essential difference between the House and Senate bill lies in the provisions as to the regular army.

The House measure proposes to add new regulations to the existing establishment to give it a total peace strength of 150,000 fighting troops.

The Senate bill provides for a sweeping reorganization of the regular army in all departments as urged by the war college in the plan of 1912. It provides a peace strength of 178,000.

Of first importance in both bills, army officials declare, is the provision for the organization of Federal volunteers after the Federalization of the National Guard until the utmost legal extent has been accomplished. The House bill would extend the summer training camp plan. The Senate bill proposes to go directly at the task, giving the President wide authority to organize regiments in every congressional district.

Details are left to the army appropriation bill which will follow. Both schemes, however, are directed toward a full test of the possibility of raising a citizen army when no emergency of war exists.

The measures differ slightly in the provisions as to federalization of the National Guard. Both have militia pay provisions, however, and the limits of pay are identical. The House bill fixed a minimum force of 400,000 for the guard within five years while the Senate places its figures at 250,000.

Both bills contain proposals for creating far-reaching industrial reserves to include men in all walks of life. Every profession or occupation that fits men for service with or behind the fighting lines would be called upon. The House bill also proposes that failure to give government orders for war material right of way in commercial plants should subject the manufacturer to a heavy fine.

Both measures also provide for shorter term enlistments in the regular army to encourage recruiting for adequate reserves for both the regulars and the National Guard; for systematized recruiting; for an officer's reserve corps and for the addition of officers to train guardsmen, cadet corps and Federal volunteers.

New York, March 16.—A group of American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan, are negotiating with the Canadian government for the flotation of a new Canadian loan, according to a statement issued by the Morgan firm today. The amount has not been finally determined but it was intimated that it would be in the neighborhood of $75,000,000.

Oran, March 16.—The Italian bark Flora, from Pensacola, and Charles for Genoa has been wrecked in a gale. The crew was saved. The vessel's cargo is washing ashore.

HOUSE PASSES SUGAR TARIFF REPEAL BILL

Thirteen Democrats and One Socialist Oppose Measure.

Kitchin Starts the Enthusiasm—Declares the Republican Party Was Original Free Sugar Organization—Cites Facts.

Washington, March 16.—With 13 Democrats and the one Socialist member opposing, the House today by a vote of 346 to 14 passed the administration bill to retain the present tariff of one cent a pound on sugar instead of permitting the free clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act to go into effect next May 1. The measure now goes to the Senate. Debate on the measure aroused little enthusiasm until late in the day, when Majority Leader Kitchin took the floor to close the argument, one of the few times he has appeared for an administration measure during the session.

Declaring that the Republican party was the original free sugar organization of the United States and quoting from congressional records and campaign books of the early 90's to prove his assertions, the majority leader drew attacks from former Speaker Cannon and other Republican tariff specialists. The sole cause for the proposed repeal of the free sugar clause, Mr. Kitchin said, was that imports had fallen off, due to the European war, making the sugar taxes necessary to meet the expense of government. Incidentally, he declared the Democratic party never had committed itself to a free sugar act for all time.

Representative Bailey made a futile attempt to amend the bill so as to suspend the free clause until May 1, 1917, by which time, he said, he hoped the war would be over.

REDFIELD WILL TRY TO COME TO WILMINGTON

To Speak at National Meeting of Fisheries Commissioners.

Invitation Presented by Congressman Godwin—Dunn Wants Road Engineer for Street Building —Overman Honored.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield may be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, which convenes in Wilmington on April 18 for a three days' session. The invitation was extended to Mr. Redfield today by Congressman Godwin. Mr. Redfield said he was greatly interested in the fisheries commissioners and that he would certainly endeavor to arrange his plans so that he can make the trip to Wilmington.

Congressman Godwin has been invited to attend the meeting also, and has written Fish Commissioner Gibbs that he will be on hand unless the Mexican situation here demands his presence in Washington.

The Senate today designated Senator Overman, of North Carolina, to preside over that body during the absence of Vice President Marshall, who has gone to Indiana to attend the funeral services for Senator Benjamin F. Shively.

Charlotte Invites Wilson.

Senator Simmons, Representative Webb and a large delegation from North Carolina invited President Wilson today to visit Charlotte May 20 to attend the Mecklenburg celebration. He promised to accept the invitation if possible.

Representative Godwin has received a request from Mayor Turnage, of

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CHARGES BRYAN IS NOT A DEMOCRAT; FILES PROTEST

Objects to Him as Candidate for Delegate-at-Large from Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—R. W. Whited, of Omaha, today filed a protest with Secretary of State Pool against the appearance of the name of William Jennings Bryan on the Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for delegate-at-large from Nebraska to the Democratic National convention. Mr. Whited charged that Mr. Bryan is not a Democrat, and asked that a date be set for hearing, which will be given Saturday.

SUGAR AT HIGHEST LEVEL.

Advance is Caused by Heavy Demand, Both Domestic and Foreign.

New York, March 16.—The continued strong tone of the raw sugar market today sent the price of granulated to the highest level since the outbreak of the European war. One large refiner ted granulated at 7 cents, while rs advanced the price to 6.90. De for sugar from abroad, owing to small European acreage of beet and large domestic buying, caus s rise.

NAVY IS BEING MADE READY FOR EMERGENCY

Admiral Benson Explains Preliminary Work in Detail.

Pays Tribute to Secretary Daniels, Saying He is Always Ready and Anxious to Keep in Touch With What is Going On.

Washington, March 16.—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, today told the House Naval committee in detail of preliminary work in preparing the navy for an emergency. The naval militia, he said, is being brought constantly into closer touch with navy ideas, merchant vessels are under inspection to determine what private craft would be immediately available in case of war, and each naval bureau is informed exactly as to what it would have to do with these vessels. Repairs which would make them effective would last from a few days to several weeks, he added.

The navy is working, Admiral Benson testified, on mobilization, organization, strategic and supply plans for quick action should it become necessary to strike promptly. The mobilization plan, he said, has been approved, the organization plan has been worked out, but is not yet finally approved; the strategic plan is being evolved and war games are being player but a fully satisfactory general plan is not yet perfected.

The admiral said he has listed 2,031 merchant ships, power boats and other auxiliary craft which might be pressed into service in the event of war. He recommended the enlargement of the navy personnel.

"In case of war how many aeroplanes ought we to have?" he was asked.

"We should start off with 100 service machines, increasing the number as developments warrant," was the reply.

Questioned about the detailed organization of the navy, Admiral Benson said he was inclined to favor a general staff organization devoid of supplication of official machinery, although under the present arrangement the operation office was working entirely satisfactorily.

"The Secretary is always there, anxious to keep in touch with everything that is going on," he added. "With the backing Secretary Daniels always has given me, there's nothing left to be desired."

After Admiral Benson had concluded his testimony, Lieut. Byron McCandless, of the operations bureau, gave the committee a detailed description of the navies of Great Britain, Germany, France and Japan, based on the department's information as to war craft sunk and built or laid down since the European war began. He said Great Britain had commissioned 21 capital ships since the outbreak of the war.

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meaning of the appointment of General Obregon as minister of war. Opinion among Americans familiar with Mexico and its politics are sharply divided One group insists that Obregon's appointment means that the two Mexican leaders have reconciled their differences and that Obregon intends to give his full support to the first chief. The other, which includes most of those who have personal acquaintance with Obregon, are equally confident that his appointment indicates that he is gaining the upper hand in government affairs and that a turn distinctly unfavorable to the United States may be looked for shortly in the policy of the de factto government.

In the meantime El Paso and all the rest of the northern and western border continues to hear the wild and fantastic rumors which can never bee too fantastic not to gain some believers. They are generally credited to Villa sympathizers who wish to provoke trouble for the Carranza government and stir up hostility toward it among Americans.

MR. SAMUEL WILSON OF NEW JERSEY HEARD AT CHADBOURN

Editor of "The American Issue" Lectures on Prohibition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., March 16.—"For every 22 boys and young men between the ages of 15 and 24, living in the state of New Jersey there is one licensed liquor dealer." This is the statement with which Mr. Samuel Wilson, assistant state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for New Jersey and editor of "The American Issue," began a temperance address in the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Mr. Wilson described very graphically the dominance of liquor interests in New Jersey politics. He did not hesitate to say that this state offers the hardest problem for temperance forces, declaring that even a local option law cannot be secured there. The only hope he sees for New Jersey and several other states lies, as he put it, in having temperance "rammed down the throats of some of us up there," by constitutional amendment and Federal enactment.

Buenos Aires, March 16.—The Argentine cruiser, Nueve De Julio, will be placed at the disposal of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the other members of the American delegation to the International Trade Conference to bring the party ashore when they arrive on board the cruiser Tennessee.

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the prescription, othine — double strength—makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

NEEDS OF THE MISSION FIELDS ARE DISCUSSED

Methods and Plans Suggested for More Efficient Work

Augusta, Ga., Unanimously Selected as Next Meeting Place by Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement of the South.

Roanoke, Va., March 16.—Unanimous selection of Augusta, Ga., as the next meeting place, on the recommendation of the executive committee and the report that $2,200 in subscriptions have been received at the meetings here were the features of the third day's session of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement of the South in convention here.

Addresses this morning and in the afternon brought out the needs of the mission fields of the world and methods and plans were suggested for more efficient work and better results in the exercise of the church's influence for Christianity.

Speakers today included the Rev. A. L. Ramer, superintendent of the Slav mission board of the general council of the Lutheran church in North America; E. Augustus Miller, president of the Luther League, Philadelphia; the Rev. Ambrose Herring, superintendent of the Inner Mission Society, Pittsburgh; the Rev. John W. Horine, editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor, Columbia, S. C.; W. F. Aberly, New Bern, N. C.; George Innes, secretary of the board of directors of Cairo Christian University, and Dr. John Nelson Mills, traveler and lecturer, of Washington, D. C.

When the laymen assembled this morning about 1,200 delegates had arrived in the city. In an address which lasted more than half an hour George Innis described the causes of his entering the missionary field. "I believe that a man is called to work for God in any line of business," he said. "The problem of stewardship is a matter of principle; and a man can be called to make money for the cause of the Lord just as much as he can be called to the ministry or answer the summons from the mission fields." Mr. Innis is a lumber merchant and banker in Philadelphia.

Many of the delegates and their wives and daughters left for their homes this afternoon.

Two addresses, one by the Rev. S. P. Long, of Mansfield, Ohio, and the other by W. T. Ellis, LL.D., of Swarthmore, Pa., featured the night session of the convention. The auditorium of the Greene Memorial church, where the sessions have been held, was crowded despite the fact that a few of the delegates left on the afternoon and evening trains.

Speaking for a more powerful church the Rev. S. P. Long decried the emotionalism of Billy Sunday, the effects of whose meetings, he said, are not lasting. He denounced the confession that does not include baptism, saying that he believed in the literal word of God.

Declaring the European war will be the last of the world's great conflicts, Dr. W. T. Ellis held his hearers for three-quarters of an hour on the subject, "When the Soldiers Come Home."

"The war has taught," he said, "that there are still things worth fighting for and worth dying for. It has taught us that the world is a unified world, for today in the trenches every religion, every creed and every faith is fighting side by side for the first time in the world.

"The war, too, has taught us," he continued, "that democracy has come into its own. Henceforth every cause must stand before the people. War has been made by the rulers of the world and their pet schemers, the diplomatists, from the beginning of history. But when the soldiers come home, when they have proved their own worth on the battlefield, they will no longer submit to the petty tyranny of kings. And they'll look to democratic America; for God so loved the world that he made America the custodian of democracy for all the world."

The following executive committee was elected tonight with the power to name officers before the next convention:

George B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C.; Kenneth Baker, Greenwood, SC. C.; J. H. Marstellar, Roanoke, Va.; J. V. Sutton, Columbia, S. C.; O. B. Meyer, Newberry, S. C.; C. M. Efird, Lexington, S. C.; and A. H. Snyder, Salisbury, N. C.

The session adjourned at 10:30 o'clock to meet at Augusta, Ga., in March, 1918.

PLEASED WITH SITUATION

Sentiment for Business Man for Governor Growing, Says Mr. Carraway.

Sentiment for a business man for the next governor for North Carolina seems to be growing, declares Mr. J. E. Carraway, of Waynesville, campaign manager for Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount. Mr. Carraway states that he has been about the State considerably in recent months, having traveled from the east to the west and back again and he is very much pleased with the situation. Mr. Carraway has opened up headquarters in Raleigh and is actively pushing the candidacy of Mr. Daughtridge.

Mr. Carraway arrived in Wilmington last night and will spend a day or so in this city. He is well known in this city, having been here on numerous occasions. While hailing from the western section of the State, where he has lived for the last ten or twelve years, Mr. Carraway is a native of Newbern. He is a man of pleasing personality and thoroughly alive.

FUNERAL OF MR. BASS

Services Conducted From Residence Yesterday —Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Mr. Elias Bass, who passed away Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lou Mills, No. 504 Dock street, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery and was with Masonic honors. Mr. Bass was a valiant soldier in the War Between the States and a delegation of Veterans attended the services yesterday.

The following were pallbearers: Messrs. W. D. McCaig, W. J. Davis, George Boylan, J. M. Taylor, W. B. McKoy and W. F. Nurnberger.

Greensboro, N. C., March 16.—North Carolina Millers' Association, after two short sessions here, adjourned this afternoon, to meet here again May 25. President J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, announced that he would resign at that meeting.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Both Pugilists Do Some Rapid Work

DESPITE BAD ROADS WILLARD AND MORAN COVER THREE MILES AT FAIR PACE—THEN GO TO GYMNASIUM

New York, March 16.—Although the snow storm had made the roads in this vicinity almost impassable in places, neither Jess Willard nor Frank Moran shirked road work today. Each covered nearly three miles at a fairly good pace and neither showed any sign of fatigue.

In the gymnasium this afternoon Willard eliminated the wrestling part of his programme but increased his boxing bouts, going through nine fast founds altogether. A short session at the pulleys was his only other exercise. Willard seemed to enjoy the fast work. He perspired freely but did not exhibit any signs of weariness.

At Moran's headquarters in West Chester, the Pittsburgh man virtually repeated his work of yesterday. Five fast rounds were all Trainer Lewis allowed him after a brief time at the punching bag and some rope skipping. Moran weighed 202 pounds after he had a rub down and was awaiting the dinner gong.

BRAVES AND DODGERS WIN.

In Interesting Basketball Games at Boys' Brigade.

	W	L	Pct.
Dodgers	8	1	.888
Braves	6	4	.600
Reds	4	6	.400
Seminoles	1	8	.112

Results Last Night.

Braves 46; Reds 30.

Dodgers 54; Seminoles 34.

The Braves and Dodgers went up another peg in the percentage column by winning their games in the Thursday Basketball League at the Boys' Brigade last night. In the first game the Braves won from the Reds by their sureness in goal throwing. The Reds got in some of their prettiest passing and team work of the whole season.

"Moogie" Register starred for them with seven field goals, and his all-round fast work. Two or three of his goals were difficult and pretty. "Klunk" Davis was a close second with six goals. Charlie Davis and Captain Gallagher played sticky guards, but couldn't stop the Braves' fast work. Ellis, for the latter team caged the ball seven times, while S. Griffith secured five goals and made good four foul shots out of four chances, each man thereby totaling 14 points for the Braves. C. Gerdes came within one of his heavy opponent center's score, with four goals, and Kure, playing guard, caged the ball once. Captain Snakenberg played an unusually pretty game, guarding M. Griffith to one goal, and getting three himself.

In the second game H. Gerdes was the particular star in goal throwing, totaling 14, or 28 points, for the Dodgers. This is only one goal short of the record for the season, which is 15 goals, held by Mac Griffith. "Bill" Rourk, a little crippled with a bad foot secured five goals, and R. James four. Cameron and Montgomery guarded M. Griffith and H. Register to two and three goals, respectively. "Rip" Smith totaled six goals for the Seminoles, and made good three foul shots out of five chances. W. King allowed his opponent four goals and got one himself. Captain Shelar guarded Rourk to one goal in the first half, but seemed to be winded in the second half (probably due to injury received from sliding) and allowed H. Gerdes six goals in this period of the game.

There were quite a few spectators out despite the cold weather. There will no doubt be good crowds out the next two weeks to witness the last six games of the series—two regular sets and one postponed game.

SOME CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE MINOR LEAGUES

Auburn, N. Y., March 16.—Minor league changes, announced here tonight by Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, include a re-organization of the Virginia League with clubs in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Hopewell, Rocky Mount and Newport News. The Virginia League territory of St. Mary's, Johnsonburg and Ridgeway, Pa., is added to the Interstate league.

The franchise and players of Savannah, in the South Atlantic League, are transferred to Montgomery, Ala. The Potomac League, embracing Cumberland, Frostburg, Lonaconing, Md., and Piedmont, W. Va., has qualified for membership in Class D., Secretary Farrell said.

THIRD BASEMAN HILLER GOES WITH WINSTON-SALEM CLUB

Durham, N. C., March 16.—Harvey Hiller, third baseman of the Durham club of the North Carolina League last year, who was purchased by the St. Louis Nationals, has been released by the Cardinals to the Winston-Salem club, it was learned here today. Hiller was offered to the local club, but the owners believed the price asked for his services was too high and refused to deal with the Cardinal officials.

MATCH RESULTS IN DRAW

Nearly 2,000 See Madsuda and Albright Wrestle in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Two hours of as hard wrestling as Raleigh sports ever witnessed resulted tonight in a draw. The wrestlers were Mattie Madsuda, of Japan, and "Con" Albright. There were nearly 2,000 people to witness the contest.

Mr. Willard Appointed.

Effective this week, the appointment of Mr. Thomas B. Willard as assistant treasurer of the Tidewater Power Co., was announced from the general offices of that company in which Mr. Willard has served for a number of years as chief clerk and auditor. The appointment will be received as pleasant news by the many friends of Mr. Willard among the patrons of the company. He will assist the venerable Mr. Richard J. Jones, who has been treasurer of the comwho is still active in that capacity.

DOUBLE HEADER MAT MATCH

Hartley vs. Meier and Jurgenson vs. Matsuda at the Academy of Music This Evening.

Wilmington wrestling fans will witness a double header match at the Academy of Music tonight when Herbert Hartley and John Meier, the English and German welterweight champions, will clash in a two best out of three, one hour limit match, following which Sam Jurgenson, of Chicago, and Matte Matsuda, of Tokio, Japan, will go on in a finish bout. The double mill promises to draw one of the largest crowds of the season.

The bout between Jurgenson and Matsuda, the fast little Jap, who as will be seen elsewhere, wrestled Con Albright to a draw in Raleigh last night, was arranged some days ago, on stipulation of Jurgenson that he be allowed to meet another man before going on with Fritz Hanson in a return match. Jurgenson is one of the best men ever seen on the local mat, and while many of the fans feel that his victory over Hanson last Friday was largely in the nature of a fluke, they nevertheless realize that he is capable of giving the Swede a hard bout at any time, with a reasonable chance of coming off the winner. This especially in view of the fact that he outweighs Hanson by 10 pounds or more normally.

In Matsuda, however, he will meet a faeman worthy of his steel. The little Jap, as is demonstrated by his work on the Raleigh mat last night, when he wrestled with Con Albright for two hours to a draw, is recognized as one of the best men in his class in the country today. He is remarkably proficient in the usual catch as catch can holds, and he also has the advantage of a knowledge of Jiu Jitsu, with its many muscle twisting and nerve deadening grips and holds. By this he should be able to offset Jurgenson's advantage of some eight or ten pounds in weight.

As for the match between Hartley and John Meier, the little German from Jacksonville, who came here especially to meet Hartley, it promises to be one of the warmest mat arguments of the whole season. Outside of the National rivalry between the Englishman and the German, Meier has it in for Hartley because he says the Englishman is dodging him, and refused to give him a match some months ago.

Meier worked out with Hanson at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, and Fritz says the little German is all there. This opinion is shared by several of the local fans who were present and saw them in action.

One or more preliminary matches will be staged tonight also, but instead of being put on ahead of the main bouts these preliminaries will be wrestled between the falls of the main bouts, so that something will be going on all the time.

The first bout will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the second one hour later. Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, will referee.

BRUSH, THE MAGICIAN.

Will be Last Number on Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course.

The ninth and last number on the Boys' Brigade Lyceum course for this season will be given on Wednesday night, March 22nd, when Edwin Brush, the magician, humorist, and illusionist, will give his wonderful entertainment. Mr. Brush is one of the foremost magicians in the country and has mystified and thrilled the people of 35 states with his sleight-of-hand performances and magical stunts of all kinds. Those who saw Totten, the magician, on the course last year, will, no doubt, greet with unusual pleasure and interest the announcement that Brush will appear on the course this year. Mr. Brush's programme contains mystery, music, comedy, humor, and illusions and his entertainment is one that will appeal to all, young and old.

The programme will be divided, probably, into two parts, with an intermission of five minutes in which to rest the eyes and "talk it over." Mr. Brush astonishes his audiences by performing such tricks as taking an orange from his assistant, fish from the air, etc. He gives the wonderful Hindoo's illusion, a most "mystifying and highly artistic performance," according to the prospectus. The reserved seat sale for this number will no doubt be the largest of any number the entire season, since everyone will want to be in a position to see the wonderful demonstrations. The sale of reserved seats will be on all day Wednesday, from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M., at the store of Munson & Co., on North Front street.

THIS GROCER HAS FORTY POUNDS TO BACK UP PRAISES

Well Known Business Man Wants Others to Gain From Tanlac Spring Tonic.

A. H. Mundy, established Charlotte business man, is a Tanlac advocate.

His successful career as head of the grocery at 19 Palmer street, that city, classes his word beyond reproach.

Mr. Mundy's endorsement of this reconstructive tonic is illustrative of the class of men—men well able to judge merit for themselves—who take Tanlac and find in it the remedy they have long sought.

He is able to back up his proof of Tanlac's merit with forty pounds of weight gain.

Besides bringing a physical gain to the Charlottean, Tanlac has afforded him opportunity of adding dollars to his cash register, for, since being restored to health and happiness, he has been able to put more 'pep' in his work and broaden the scope of his business.

"I was in a terrible run down condition when customers told me to take Tanlac," said Mr Mundy. "I could not sleep well and arose in the mornings feeling, if possible, more tired than when I went to bed. I couldn't eat those foods I needed for sustenance. I lost ambition, and fear that I was unable to regain health, though I tried many medicines, caused me to grow nervous.

"Tanlac gripped my case from the start. With the first dose my blood circulation improved. Gradually my appetite was restored. My digestion soon reached its normal stage, and after finishing my fifth bottle, the scales show that I have added forty pounds in weight. That's my proof of Tanlac, and I feel it will work for others."

Regarding the story of Mr. Mundy, E H. Drum said: "Tanlac atimulates the digestive organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next, Tanlac enables the stomach to thoroughly digest the food, thus permitting the assimilable product to be converted into blood, bone and muscle."

Daily the merits of Tanlac are explained to scores of people at the Bellamy Drug Co., by Mr. Drum or one of his assistants.

(advertisement.)

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Services to Be Held in Many Wilmington Homes Tonight.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held in a number of Wilmington homes tonight, these being a part of the preparatory campaign for the approaching Chapman-Alexander meetings.

There will be a service held at St. John's Mission at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. L. Evarts. All the persons living in that section are invited to attend.

A cottage prayer service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. William J. Struthers, No. 1012 Market street. Rev. W. Marshall Craig will be the leader. All the persons living in that section are invited to attend.

The cottage prayer meeting for district 5 will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Savage, No. 720 South Sixth street, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be led by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Batson on South Sixth street and was well attended. Prof. Fletcher was the leader.

Violating Prohibition Law.

Early yesterday afternoon Policeman O. V. Thompson, on a warrant charging him with violation of the prohibition law, arrested Blaine Sloan, colored, who runs a pressing club on Nixon, between Seventh and Eighth streets. He will have a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

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The Keeley Institute, at Greensboro, N. C., treats the drink addiction as a *disease*, which it is, and cures it in four weeks. And more—there is a fellowship, a personality behind the Treatment that gives a needed helping hand and makes the patient fit to take his proper place in the world.

Here is a letter from one of the thousands who have been helped at Greensboro:

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Wadesboro, N.C.

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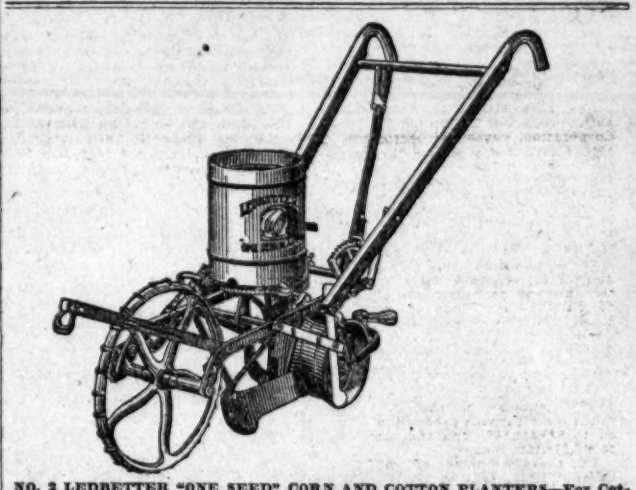

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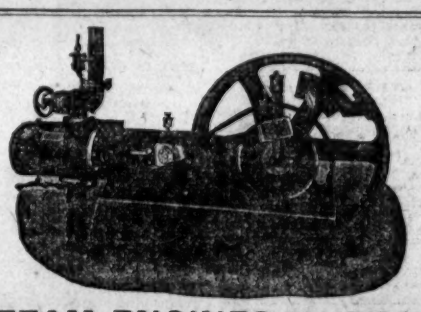

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LIEUTENANT E. M. ZELL, AT BORDER, A SUICIDE

Headed Regiment Under Command of General Pershing

Southern Headquarters Receives News From Columbus, N. M.—Melancholia Given as Cause for Act. Was Star Athlete.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—Advices from Columbus, N. M., received at Southern headquarters report that First Lieut. Edward M. Zell, 11th cavalry, committed suicide there today. His regiment was a member of General Pershing's command. Melancholia is given as the cause.

Lieutenant Zell was famous at West Point as a star member of the baseball and footballteams, having returned to the school several times to coach. He is survived by his widow and two children at Fort Oglethorpe.

MRS. ZELL PROSTRATE.

Press Dispatch First News Received of Husband's Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 16.—The Associated Press dispatch, telephoned to Major Rockenback, was the first news of the suicide of Lieutenant Zell received at Fort Oglethorpe. Major Rockenback broke the news to Mrs. Zell, who is now prostrated with grief. The lieutenant appeared to be in good health when he left for the border last Sunday. His friends here are unable to throw any light on the cause of his self-destruction.

HAD BEEN IN HOSPITAL.

Lieutenant Zell Affected by Acute Melancholia, Says Funston.

Washington, March 16.—General Funston, reporting Lieutenant Zell's suicide to the War Department today said Zell had been confined in a hospital prior to his death on account of acute melancholia.

FORMALLY DISCLAIMS THE SINKING OF BARK SILIUS

German Ambassador Bernstorff Notifies the State Department.

Washington, March 16.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, under instructions from his government, formally notified the State Department today that no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius from which several American members of the crew were rescued. The ambassador's memorandum also said the German submarine torpedoed the Silius because such an attack upon a neutral ship was directly contrary to instructions under which submarine commanders are operating.

U. S. STEEL REPORT

Fourteenth Annual Statement Covers Operations for 1915.

New York, March 16.—The fourteenth annual report of the United States Steel Corporation, covering operations for 1915 issued today shows the corporation's total volume of business was $486,352, 054 last year, against $380,-228,143 in 1914, a gain of 27.9 per cent. Domestic business showed an increase of 15.9 per cent. and export business 122.4 per cent. Earnings were $140,-250,066, an increase of $58,503,548.

The net income of $97,967,962, was a gain of $51,447,555 and the balance after interest payments on all classes of outstanding bonds is greater by $52,337,064. Total undivided surplus on December 31, 1915, exclusive of profits earned by subsidiary companies on inter-company sales, aggregated $180,-025,329, against $135,204,472 in 1914.

Iron ore mined in 1915 totalled 23,-669,676 tons, a nincrease of 38.95 per cent.; blast furnace production amounted to $13,641,508 tons and steel ingots to 16,376,492 tons.

The average number of employes totalled 191,126, against 179,353. Salaries and wages amounted to $176,800,864. The average daily salary or wage per employe was $2.92 an increase of 4 cents.

NITROGEN PLANT URGED.

Development of Mussels Shoals, Tenn., at Cost of $40,000,000 Advocated.

Washington, March 16.—When the Senate Committee on Agriculture resumed hearings today on the bill of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, for establishment of a government power plant to produce atmospheric nitrogen, Frank S. Washburn, of Nashville, advocated development of the power plant at Mussels Shoals on the Tennessee river, at an expenditure of $40,000,-000 or more, and the operation of the plant by private parties. The committee expects to conclude its hearings on the bill tomorrow.

FIGHT OVER COURT CASE.

Two Prominent Citizens of Greensboro in Fistic Encounter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 16.—W. D. Meyer, department store owner, and Dr. J. T. J. Battle, medical director of the Southern Life & Trust Co., engaged in a fisticuff today as a result of a case between them in Superior court, which was tried today. Mr. Meyer struck Dr. Battle several times. The difficulty occurred near the court room.

Here's Speedy Relief from Kidney Troubles

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good." A. T. Bartlett, Brockton, Mass.

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every step you take. It not only robs you of all your strength and energy, but it affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, bad eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney trouble.

Foley Kidney Pills help the sick weak kidneys to regain their normal healthy state and activity. When they are again able to do their work effectively, your system is no longer choked and blocked with poisonous waste matter. Your symptoms clear up, your weariness, pain, misery and weakness go away. Foley Kidney Pills can do you a heap of good."

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NEW WINTER RESORT IS BEING DEVELOPED

Elegant Hotel and Golf Links Near Fayetteville.

Development Promoted by New York Capitalists to be Ready for Use by September 1—Prominent Visitors to Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 16.—A handsome and commodious winter resort hotel of two stories and Moorish in style of architecture is now in course of construction at Overhills, a few miles northwest of Fayetteville, and will be ready for occupancy by September 1, for the accommodation of Northern visitors in pursuit of rest, recreation and pleasure, according to announcement made here today. In addition to the hotel there will be attractive club features on the same premises, golf grounds second to none in the country, it is said, and modern and attractive bungalows.

This development in the sand-hills between Fayetteville and Sanford, on the A. & Y. branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, is the work of Northern capitalists, a party of whom have been here this week, including H. B. Mallory, Charles Hutchinson, C. C. Valentine, Charles Skidmore, J. H. Price, S. C. Denning, A. F. Duncan and W. G. Fisher, of Brooklyn.

The Observer this afternoon carries this story of the development, which is of more or less interest throughout the State:

"It is gratifying to The Observer to announce that a fine winter resort hotel is being erected at Overhills, that delightful and salubrious location a few miles north of Fayetteville.

"The gentlemen from Brooklyn, N. Y., whom we mentioned yesterday afternoon as being the guests of Mr. Jno. R. Tolar, Jr., and who have received numerous courtesies at the hands of other prominent citizens of the community, among them Mr. Allen B. McMillan, cashier of the National Bank, left yesterday afternoon via the A. & R. Railroad for Pinehurst, where they are spending the season.

"During their sojourn in our community and at Overhills, the section of country between Manchester and Spout Springs which has been beautified by capitalists from the northern states, these gentlemen have been the recipients of due courtesy from not only prominent gentlemen of this community but also of neighboring localities, and we are pleased to note that they have all become very favorably impressed with our country and people, and expect to find enterprises here and at Overhills for the investment of capital. At Overhills they are building a commodious concrete hotel of two stories and Moorish style of architecture, which will be ready for occupancy by September 1 for the especial accommodation of Northern visitors in pursuit of rest, recreation and pleasure. There will be attractive club features—golf grounds second to none, these gentlemen say, in the United States, and handsome, up-to-date bungalows.

"Among these Northern visitors is Mr. H. B. Mallory, the secretary of the great Democratic organization in New York, universally known as 'Tammany', which is of such wonderful and powerful influence in every political campaign that it has been said of that organization, 'As goes Tammany, so goes too New York'."

Durham, N. C., March 16.—Fire of undetermined origin caused a damage of approximately $500 to the Y. M. C. A. building here today. The loss is covered by insurance.

SUGGESTION TO WOMEN

Who Are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about—and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired out next morning as when you went to bed, you need help. You can get it just as Mrs. Maxwell did. She says:—

"I keep house for my little family of three, and became completely rundown. I was weak, nervous and could not sleep; finally I was unable to do my house work. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and improved rapidly. It toned up my system, I regained my strength, am no longer nervous, sleep well, and do all my house wok." Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, Montgomery, Ala.

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success to the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, tonic iron and beef peptone, the oldest and most famous body-building and strength-creating tonics.

So many letters like the above are continually coming to our attention, that we freely offer to return the money paid for Vinol in every case where it fails to give satisfaction.

Robert R Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

Nothing can be produced out of nothing.

But a lot can be produced out of a want ad. in this paper.

Our real estate men produce new business, for one thing.

Are you up to snuff on this?

WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE

Causeway at Blewett's Falls May Shorten the Distance at Least Twenty Miles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., March 16.—About fifty prominent business men and farmers of Anson and Richmond counties were guests Tuesday of Mr. Stewart at Blewett's Falls, on the Yadkin river, eight miles from Rockingham. The object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of building a causeway across the Yadkin river just below the Yadkin River Power Company's dam.

Mr. Stewart has originated the idea that for $500 the two counties can construct a causeway across the river at that place that will be passable for nine months in the year. After a delightful meeting served by Mr. Stewart, the meeting was called to order by Mr. W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, and Mr. Hatch, mayor of Hamlet,was made chairman.

After short speeches made by Messrs. Everett, Stewart, Gibbons, Dunlap, Blalock, Hart, Redfern and Howell, the commissioners of the two counties were asked to retire and hold a meeting and bring in some recommendation. They retired, all of the Anson county commissioners and three of the Richmond county commissioners being present. In a few minutes they brought in a report saying they were heartily in favor of the project and would authorize the Anson and Richmond county engineers to meet at the place and advise as to the feasibility of the project and report to the respective bodies. They also promised to meet promptly and to act favorably if the engineers were of the opinion that the causeway was feasible.

The road committee of Peachland township also was present. They, too, had a meeting and brought in a report saying they would build a good road through their township.

This is the worst link in the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway. If these improvements are carried out, this will be the quickest and best route from Charlotte to Wilmington. It is fully twenty miles nearer than by any other route. The road from here to Fayetteville is in perfect condition and it is not unusual to do the distance in two hours. When the Wilmington-Fayetteville link is completed and the Blewett's Falls project is completed, the trip to Charlotte and the western part of the State will be a delight to Eastern Carolina motorists.

DEATH IN GREENSBORO.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, Native of England, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 16.—Mrs. Sarah Mitchell died last night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Poole, on Walker avenue. The funeral was held this afternoon from West Market Street Methodist church, by Revs. H. M. Blair and C. W. Byrd. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery. Mrs. Mitchell was born January 2nd, 1847, in Northampton, England, and was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Manning. She was married in the historic church of Saints Sepulchre, Northampton, September 9, 1865. To this marriage was born one son, the late E. Poole, of this city. Her second marriage was in the same church, this time to E. Mitchell. She is survived by five grandchildren of this city; one sister, Mrs. June Ward, of England, and a brother-in-law, John E. Mitchell, of Raleigh.

Pocahontas, Va., March 16.—James R. Ross, 34 years old, a civil engineer, was instantly killed here today when a trip of cars in the double section of the Baby Mine ran over him. He was employed by the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company. He is survived by a widow.

O'FLAHERTY LOSES APPEAL.

Decision Against Virginia Lawyer Who Forgot to "Pay as You Enter."

Richmond, Va., March 16.—The State Supreme court today decided against D. C. O'Flaherty in the appeal of the Virginia Railway & Power Company. O'Flaherty, a lawyer, forgot to "pay as he entered" and when reminded of it, refused to leave his seat to drop fare into the box. The conductor arrested him. He was awarded damage by the lower court.

Thin Folks Who Want to Get Fat

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal, amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by all druggists everywhere, and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Report of the Condition of

THE HOME SAVINGS BANK,

at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts		$230,835.40
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,069.59
Demand loans		38,780.59
Due from National Banks		8,601.50
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,620.56
Gold Coin		37.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		662 46
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		5,001.00
Total		$298,608.60

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,332.75
Demand Certificates of Deposit	68,335.23
Savings Deposits	173,308.11
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,632.51
Total	$298,608.60

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
THOMAS L. VINES,
E. T. TAYLOR,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, 1916.

W. G. JAMES,
Notary Public.

(My Commission Expires November 20, 1916.)

Report of the Condition of

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	$5,101,443.36	
Total loans		$5,101,443 36
Overdrafts, unsecured		4,737.29
U. S. Bonds:		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$550,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$52,500.00	
Total U. S. bonds		602,500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.:		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$30,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable, (postal excluded)	$96,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$68,500.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		199,500.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		40,650.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$90,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	$45,000.00	45,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered) $475,000.00		
Equity in banking house		475,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		132,857 46
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$47,145.38	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$360,483.45	
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		936,889.28
Outside checks and other cash items	$792.63	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	$1,672.27	2,464.92
Notes of other National banks		25,955.00
Coin and certificates		250,674.25
Legal tender notes		5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		27,500.00
Other assets, if any: Liquidation account Southern National Bank		46,949.16
Total		$8,299,749.55

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits	$211,513.66	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	$39,410.73	172,102.93
Circulating notes outstanding		545,000 00
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 28 or 29)		2,628,191.07
Dividends unpaid		258.00
Demand Deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		2,835,821.25
Checks		301.15
Cashier's checks outstanding		41,734.48
United States deposits		74,677.24
Postal savings deposits		3,085.35
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	$2,955,619.47	
Time Deposits: (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished $100,000.00		100,000.00
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same $5,000.00		
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished $10,000.00		15,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank $308,578.08		308,578.08
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		75,000.00
Total		$8,299,749.55

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of March, 1916.

F. W. DICK,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
M. W. DIVINE,
M. J. CORBETT,
WALKER TAYLOR,
Directors.

Give your Child Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a Doctor's Prescription used for over 45 years. It is pleasant and children like it.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation.

"I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for the past three years and use it continually in my family. My children are very fond of it for it keeps them *free* from cold. I can't say too much for it, and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." *Mrs. A. S. Haines, Franconia, N. H.*

Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to a chronic cough, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All druggists.

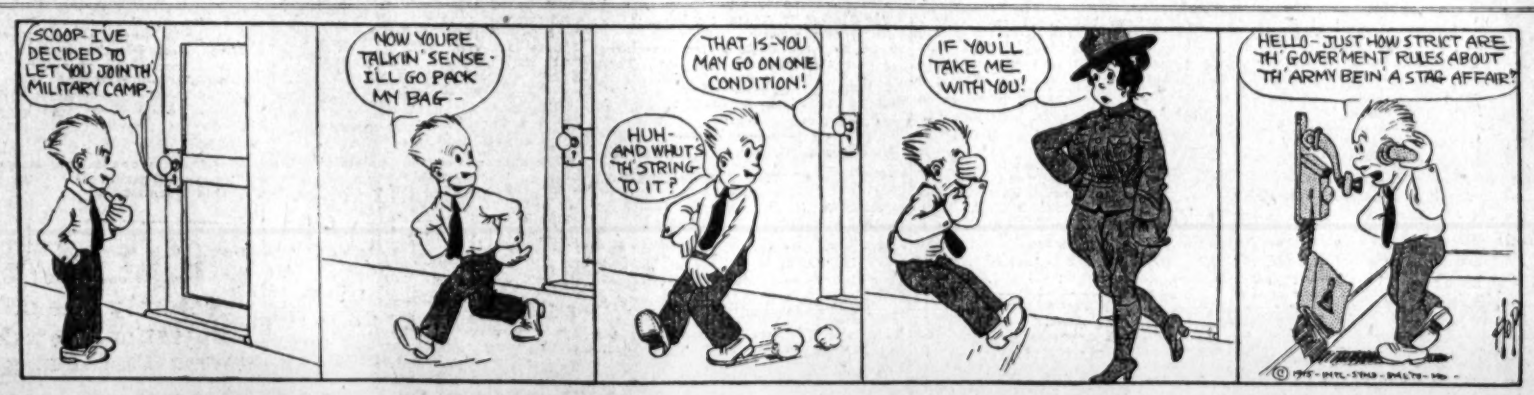
Cutting Down On Advertising Is False Economy

The merchant who wants to sustain his record of sales and exceed it knows that advertising will do it.

If you "draw in" on advertising, you are robbing Peter to pay Paul.

By the expenditure of a reasonable sum in the STAR you can bring into your store the new impetus of business from many families who otherwise don't see your advertising.

Ask the merchant who tried it.


SCOOP- I'VE DECIDED TO LET YOU JOIN TH' MILITARY CAMP-
NOW YOU'RE TALKIN' SENSE- I'LL GO PACK MY BAG -
THAT IS- YOU MAY GO ON ONE CONDITION!
HUH- AND WHUTS TH' STRING TO IT?
IF YOU'LL TAKE ME WITH YOU!
HELLO- JUST HOW STRICT ARE TH' GOVERMENT RULES ABOUT TH' ARMY BEIN' A STAG AFFAIR?

I CAN'T BOSS- TH' WIFE HAS GOT ME TIED UP IN TH' YARD!
PSS-ST- OH SCOOP COME OUT HERE A MINUTE
TIED UP EH?- SO YOU WON'T RUN OFF WITH ME TO TH' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP? WELL THATS JUST WHUT I CAME OVER TO—
LOW BRIDGE BOSS- DUCK YOUR BEAN- YOU'RE RIGHT IN RANGE!
"BANG!"
FLASH OF SPEED
IT'S GETTING TOO CLOSE TO TH' TIME THAT SOLDIER CAMP FOOLISHNESS STARTS TO LEAVE YOU OUT IN TH' YARD
I'M TAKING YOUR CLOTHES WITH ME TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY PUT TIL YOU FORGET THAT CAMP!
P-S-S-T- OH SCOOP- IS YOUR WIFE ASLEEP?
HERE'S TH' ROPE- GRAB IT- AN' FOR TH' LOVE O' MIKE DON'T WAKE HER UP!
THAZUH BOY- NOW TIE TH' ROPE TO SUMPIN AN' SLIDE DOWN EASY AN QUIET
S'CUSE ME BOSS- TH' WIFE STOPPED SNORING- SO I DIDN'T WAIT TO TIE TH' ROPE!
I SEE YUH DIDN'T!
SO YOUR WIFE SLEEPS WITH YOUR CLOTHES UNDER HER PILLOW EH?
YES- I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT US BEIN' FURNISHED UNIFORMS!
TO U.S. MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

And man has power to subdue a few unlovely traits;
What think you then God's love can do?
God's love can make the man anew,
God's love can change him through and through,
To love what now he hates.
—SELECTED.

We greet St. Patrick's Day!

We live and learn, but are we learning to live?

Too many cottontots are bound to make cotton totter.

Either crank up or self-start for that more or less neglected pull for Wilmington.

A Boston man was lucky enough to find a nail in his pie. He might have found a spider in his dumpling.

The ablest man may not be at all popular. The most popular man may be the weakest in the bunch.

"Villa first" is the slogan of the Carranza troops. They are trying to beat the American troops to the bandit insurgent.

Another thing the aliens are calling us is "those blabmouth Americans." We prefer to regard ourselves as a loquacious lot.

A man might draw on a strong bank and get nothing, but he can draw on a strong pipe and get what's coming to him.

No, it's not contrary to aestheticism to say that spinach salad's fine. Then there's asparagus—good as a delicacy and good for your health. Yes, and so's spinach salad.

A man who thinks he is leading a dog's life, ought to see his opportunity to get in the campaign and be a barker for some of the candidates. "Every dog has his day."

Well, it would be only the better if the Wilmington-Charlotte highway is a double-track affair for half the distance—one "track" via Lumberton and the other via Fayetteville.

A woman's neighbors took her to law for keeping a parrot which constantly squawked, "Hurrah for Taft!" No doubt the parrot made itself obnoxious in a community where everybody's for Wilson.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "A man is reported to have recently sold his automobile to pay a mortgage on his home." This shows that there is at least one advantage in having an automobile.

Republicans whose income tax is growing all the time have no right to be calamity howlers just because they can afford it. Lots of us who don't have to pay an income tax have the laugh on calamity howlers who are actually enjoying Democratic prosperity.

The Chicago News tells of a woman in that city who just hated to see her husband kill any time around the house. She told him to get busy and fix the front door lock. He was having a hard chill and told her that he just couldn't fix the lock. She noticed that he was shaking all over, and her appropriate reply was, "Ah, well, I know the very thing—you can sift the ashes."

The ocean rate on cotton for shipment across the Atlantic is from three to five cents a pound, owing to its destination and the danger from submarine attacks. That is the equivalent of from $15 to $25 a bale, to which must be added the rail rate in getting cotton to our ports. Any sudden outbreak of hostile ships on the sea, not only possible but probable, would make cotton a drug on the American market this fall. There are a whole lot of crops that are much safer than cotton, even on a gamble. It is rumored that Texas is going to gamble on cotton by increasing her cotton acreage 15 per cent.

OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT AT HOME.

Quite naturally ambitious and capable young men want to come in contact with the largest opportunities they can get. If they do not see many around home, they want to go away in search of them, but they often leave great opportunities right where they were born and reared. Young men ought to have the very best of opportunities they can get, but the young man's greatest opportunity is found right in himself. It is for him to get it out of himself, and Commerce and Finance emphasizes this idea in a most striking way.

Mr. Theodore H. Price, editor of Commerce and Finance, New York, has been an opportunity seeker himself, but rather than finding them plentiful in New York he made some there for himself. We say this, for he is too modest to say it himself, but he is in a position to speak to young men who are seeking opportunities, for he is experience and knows. He is constantly receiving letters of which the following is typical:

"I am a young man about 21. I expect to get my B. S. degree in June next. As I am not thinking of taking up professional life, I am concerned to secure some lucrative position. I think I would like to get in the banking business. I have been interested in economic subjects for quite some time. I have completed two courses on economics in this University and am now taking some commercial law. I attended a summer session of * * * University last year and also took some economic courses there. Perhaps you are acquainted with some of the bankers and business men of your city and would be willing to name a few to whom I might write and explain my case, after you have spoken a word for me."

Editor Price makes answer to that young man in a way that his answer should be of value to every young man in America. He so wisely and well makes a true answer that we copy here his editorial comment and signed letter in answer to the young man whose note appears above:

"We subjoin the reply which has been made to this letter and publish it to emphasize our belief that young men will find their greatest opportunities in other cities than New York. The market for mediocricy is hopelessly over-supplied in this town, and however great a young man's ability may be, it is very difficult for him to secure recognition until he has made something of a reputation in a smaller place. A very large majority of the conspicuously successful men in New York City are those who have made their reputation elsewhere. The President and most of the twelve vice presidents of the National City Bank, now the largest bank in the country, are men who had achieved distinction before they located in New York and they were invited to come here because of their success elsewhere. The same statement is measurably true of the Guaranty Trust Company, the largest institution of its kind in the city. Instances could be multiplied but it is unnecessary. Fully 70 per cent of New York's big men were 'big' somewhere else before they were invited to New York. This is why we have written the following letter:

"'I am glad to be of assistance to any young man, but my advice to all those who seek to get a position in New York is "Don't." You will lose yourself and be submerged in the maelstrom of humanity that exists, but does not live, in this great city. Whatever ability you have will secure recognition much less promptly here than in a smaller place. A very large majority of the successful New York bankers are those who have made their reputation away from New York and have been brought here because they became conspicuous men in their own communities. I would advise you to ally yourself with some bank or firm in a small but enterprising community. Make an impression upon this smaller community and you will speedily secure recognition elsewhere'."

What Editor Price says ought to forcefully strike every young man and inspire him to look around home for oportunities. They are plentiful if he has the ability, courage, initiative and confidence within himself—especially if he has the money in his jeans. Dullness around a city shows that somebody needs to take hold of it and do something for it and himself as well. Opportunities around Wilmington are fairly begging young men to take hold of them. The Star mentions some of them quite often and there are a great many that are never mentioned. Wilmington depends upon her young men to see these opportunities, and we could name scores of men right here in our city who have accomplished wonders. Some of them furnish mighty good examples.

The young man has to get busy. He need not stand back just because he is at home. We see a great deal of promise in many of Wilmington's young men, and, to tell you the truth, the destiny of the city is in their hands. Wilmington needs them and they should not think of going away and leaving her and her opportunities behind for others. Get in the game and keep right in it. Others are doing it.

KILLING FOR THE DOLLAR.

Villa has forfeited his life to both Mexico and the United States, but they ought to capture him and execute him according to law, or slay the bandit in the attempt to effect his capture. However, how would you like for your boy tot kill Villa to get a reward of 40,000 pesos ($20,000, if they are good) or to share in a $200,000 purse that might be offered to those who assassinate or lynch the scoundrel? The Mexican government has offered a reward for Villa dead or alive, and in their haste some American papers are urging that Uncle Sam place a price on his head. For instance, the Baltimore Sun says:

"Carranza has offered a reward of 40,000 pesos for Villa's body. Might we not save expense and worry by offering a couple of hundred thousand dollars for his head? How many bandits would stand by Villa if they knew they could earn a fortune by bringing him to the border? All Mexico soon might be on the hunt for him if such a generous reward were offered for his capture. We would rather see United States troops chase him down, but if our Government were to put up a $200,000 purse Villa probably would find in a short time that he had very few friends in his native country."

It is Mexico's business to capture or kill Villa. It is also the duty of the United States to capture or kill the bandit and his crew. However, could the United States afford to encourage and pay for the lynching, killing or slaying of Villa? Of course, there are plenty of men who could be induced by money to take the life of Villa, but is it exactly right to encourage men to go forth and get blood money?

There is a difference between killing a man as a duty and killing him for money. Two governments are after him and they are the constituted authorities for putting him out of business with their forces. How far can they morally go in paying head hunters for the job?

What about the State of North Carolina and other states offering rewards for the capture of desperados, dead or alive, which has been done many a time and will probably be done many more times? That is a time-honored custom, and it seems justifiable, but how would you like to do the killing for the State just to get the money? The affirmative and the negative have their strong points, but which is which?

HOME INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The withdrawal of the big insurance companies from South Carolina serves to show that a state without its own insurance companies is not altogether independent. It lacks preparedness, and such a situation in South Carolina is being used as a text by some of the press to point out the necessity as well as the opportunity for home insurance companies.

Why not? The demand for insurance is there, and wherever there is a demand there is a business opportunity for meeting it. If there were no insurance demand in South Carolina, it would be the poorest place in the world for an insurance company. Nevertheless, the demand is there and home capital can supply if it will. There certainly is an opportunity for it.

The Dillon Herald urges the establishment of home companies and makes the point that "if it pays foreign companies with high salaried executives to carry our risks, it will pay us to organize our own companies and carry our own risks." If not, why not?

The Newberry Observer wants the state itself to go into the insurance business, and it must be admitted that either the state or home capital has the opportunity. South Carolina now has no foreign fire insurance companies doing business in her midst, and if she will continue to keep them out a lot of home companies might get in the field and do business without any outside competition. The business is there and somebody can get it.

According to the view of the outside insurance companies, however, it is not worth going after, under the newly enacted "anti-compact" law. Would home capital be deterred by the same law? If so, there would be something wrong about it.

A South Carolina negro who has served six months on the roads for stealing chickens has come to the conclusion that it costs too much to steal a few chickens and then have to do $120 worth of work for them, in addition to being without his liberty. He figures it out that it is a great deal cheaper to work and buy chickens and still cheaper to work and raise chickens of his own. This shows that in six months he has acquired something valuable in the way of philisophy. It doesn't pay to steal. Industry pays a great deal better.

In Pittsburg a few night ago former Senator Philander C. Knox, who was President Taft's secretary of state, remarked in a speech: "The American people will insist that statesmanship and not politics will be reflected in the tariff legislation of the future," Seems as if the American people determined to do that in 1912, when they spurned the tariff legislation of the Republican party as it was represented in the Payne-Alrich-Smoot tariff law. Knox forgets.

CURRENT COMMENT

The "chaffing" of the press probably might not have had anything to do with the action of the executive committee of the State Bar Association in calling off the meeting that had been appointed for Old Point Comfort, Va., and then again, "it mought." But each member will be privileged to tote a quart, if that was the trouble.—Charlotte Observer.

Wilmington is going to send a delegation to Washington to invite Secretary Redfield to make an address at the meeting of the National Fisheries people in April. It will do no harm at this time to say that the Wilmington delegation will have an easier task than the delegation that is going about in Washington this morning has before it.—Charlotte Observer.

The Asheville Citizen, commenting on the killing of a child by an automobile in that city last week, remarks that no sane parent would think of allowing children to play on railroad tracks; but the automobile is every whit as dangerous as the locomotive. In fact, even in the improbable event of a locomotive engineer losing his head, there is no possibility of a wild swerve, which so often results fatally in automobile accidents. Judge Brown's intimation to the police department yesterday that the ordnance against roller skating in the streets should be enforced more rigidly was timely; that ordinance is a life preserver. On the other hand, as The Citizen observes, the restrictions on the issuance of drivers' licenses are none too rigid. We wonder how many high-powered automobiles there are in Greensboro today driven by boys—and in flat violation of law? No railroad company would think of entrusting a locomotive to a man who had not been tried and tested for years; yet these more deadly machines are hurtling through our streets every day with children at the wheel.—Greensboro News.

The working out of the plan for a North Carolina Society which will have place as the parent society of all the North Carolina Societies of various cities of the country goes steadily forward and the committee in charge of this work expect at some early date to have affairs in such shape as to form the permanent organization. There is more in the matter than simply the formation of a new society in the State. There are in many cities of the country large organizations of North Carolinians which keep alive the memories of the State, their members ever ready to do something to aid the place of their birth. It is that this patriotic love for their State may be put to practical use that there has been begun the movement for the establishment of the parent North Carolina Society. The proposed organization has now reached the point when there is being considered the constitution and by-laws of the organization by which the society is to be guided. In the programme set out in these it is provided that any North Carolinian can become a member of the organization. That this opportunity to render a service to the State is not going to be neglected by our people we hold as a matter certain, hence we believe that the society is going to have a large and enthusiastic membership. Every part of the State should be represented in the organization. The formation of the society we regard as a good step for the State. That the society will grow we have but little doubt, provided the matter is kept before the people. Following the organization of the main body in Raleigh the programme is that there be established auxiliary societies throughout the State. If that programme is carried out, and the outside societies unite in purpose with the home organization, the establishment of this will prove a good thing for North Carolina in many ways.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TARBORO LADIES GRAPPLE WITH NEGRO MAN IN DARK BEDROOM

One of Them Awakened to Find Him Kneeling by Her Bedside.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., March 16.—Tuesday night about 11 o'clock, Miss Ada Brooks, who resides with Mrs. Lanier, on upper Main street, was awakened and found a negro man kneeling at her bedside. She was horified and gave a scream, at the same time scratching at the intruder. Her scream awakened the others and Miss Lanier hastened to the room with a flashlight. The light disclosed a mulatto negro in gray clothes and no hat on. The scoundrel lunged at Miss Lanier and knocked the light from her hand. Both of the ladies scratched him, and one caught him by the ear. The struggle continued to the hall, where Miss Brooks grabbed a stick of wood, which the negro knocked out of her hand, saying "I'll kill you!"

The ladies descended the stairs, with the man following them. He made his way to the parlor and escaped through the window. An alarm was given and the police and friends hastened to the home, but nothing was discovered of the scamp. Nothing was found missing. Yesterday a negro was arrested, but Miss Lanier declared he was not the man. She says she would know him if she ever saw him again. Miss Brooks says after she had retired she heard some noise, but thought it was the birds which roost in a tree near the window, though she now is disposed to believe it was the man's breathing under the bed. Officers are still giving the matter attention.

RAILROADS MAY PROTEST SITE

For Union Station Ordered to Be Built at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 18.—Whether the railroad companies just ordered to submit plans for the new union station here to the corporation commission by April 13 will protest the site, at Independent and Gordon streets, is still a matter of conjecture, but their acceptance of it without protest would be a surprise to persons in Kinston after hints that have been rumored about. Lack of room and the danger of accidents at the Gordon street crossing are among the things the Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line are said to base their possible objection upon. At any rate, the new order will cause them to take action one way or another, and in a hurry. "The people of Kinston certainly are not going to stand for the station being erected any farther out than the selected site," Fred I. Sutton, secretary of the chamber of commerce, states.

EDITORS' NEXT CONVENTION

Time and Place to Be Decided on at Greensboro April 11.

Concorn, N. C., March 16.—Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the North Carolina Press Association, has just issued the following announcement:

"A meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at the Huffine Hotel in Greensboro on Tuesday, April 11, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting the place and date for the next annual meeting of the association. Members of the association are requested to write to any member of the committee, expressing any preference as to time or place to meet or offering any other suggestions. The members of the committee are:

"James H. Cowan, Wilmington Dispatch; H. A. London, Pittsboro Record; R. R. Clark, Statesville Landmark; H. B. Varner, Lexington Dispatch; J. H. Caine, Asheville Citizen; T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield Herald; J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times and Tribune.

"It is the desire of the committee to meet the wishes of the members in this matter."

ASSISTANT BANK EXAMINER

Herbert L. Newbold Appointed to Succeed H. D. Bateman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The Corporation Commission this afternoon elected Herbert L. Newbold as assistant bank examiner to succeed H. D. Bateman, who resigns to accept a position with a Wilson bank.

Newbold is a native of Elizabeth City, where he had considerable banking experience. He also did banking at Henderson before coming to the Merchants' National Bank, of Raleigh, more than two years ago. The election is effective April 1, at $1,900 salary.

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SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE?

Every six months, or at least every year, every adult should undergo a complete physical examination in all respects as rigid as the most painstaking life insurance test. This is a boost for the family doctor, of course. But if it were the custom, instead of the exception, the standard of public health would be so much higher, there would be so much less sickness, that the poor doctor would come out on the short end of the bargain after all.

We quote from a letter written by a reader:

"I live far from the city on a rural route, but I get the paper every day and I cut out and save all your articles. It is hard to get a doctor to come where no car line passes handy by. Ten days ago I suffered a severe attack of colic soon after a hearty dinner. The cramps continued more or less up to the present, though abating in severity. I am now eating only broths and liquids. Since day before yesterday, the kidney function is extremely scanty, though no pain. I would also like to know if a slight irritating discharge indicates any serious trouble. I am forty-nine and passing through the change of life. I have had fine health, am rather stout and florid, the mother of three children (now grown up). Please let me know what you think, as soon as possible."

In reading the meager history the woman offers we think something like this:

Ptomaine poisoning? No, more likely gallstone colic—or maybe renal (kidney stone) colic. Or—cancer! Yes, stout, florid, picture of health, mother of several children—cancer, just the type. Irritating discharge—cancer. Poor woman. Why can't she realize the vital importance of seeing her doctor at once? Why does she allow a matter of convenience to threaten her safety, her life, perhaps?

So we write a sort of frightful reply, intended to scare that woman into sudden action in her own interest.

She is evidently an intelligent, educated woman. Her letter proves that. Yet she considers convenience before safety. Why? Because it isn't the custom for women to have a regular physical examination. That is all right for automobiles, engines and other valuable property—indeed it is a necessity, from the standpoint of economy. But what is a woman's life worth? Is it worth an annual physical examination? What do her children think about it?

If the family doctor isn't here to prevent disease, by detecting its early or threatening signs, what then is his function in modern life?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Red Clover Tea Theory.

Recently I read an article by a well-known writer recommending red clover tea for cancer. What is your opinion? Would it be injurious in any way?

Answer—If the "well known" writer were as good a doctor as she is poet she would never perpetrate such an idea. Red clover tea is harmless in itself, but it will not cure or help cancer.

Oats for Man or Horse.

Oats are horse food. Can men digest them?

Answer—Samuel Johnson said, "Oats are food for horses in England and men in Scotland." "And where," asked a Scotchman, "will you find such horses as they have in England or such men as they have in Scotland?"

The Liquor Habit.

Will a correspondent who confesses to being in the thrall of the liquor habit send me a stamped, addressed envelope? I have a monograph upon the subject.

Mrs. P. J. E., H. B., if you will send a stamped, addressed envelope I shall be glad to let you have a private reply.

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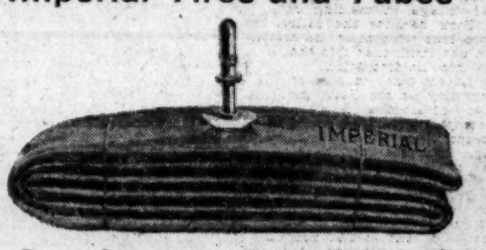

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NO EVIDENCE OF FORCE TO DRIVE OUT COMPANY

Traffic Committee of Chamber of Commerce Has Hearing.

Promise to Aid Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co., in Finding Terminals—Mr. Parsley Goes After Coast Line.

That Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son are in no wise responsible for the proposed withdrawal of the service of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company from the port of Wilmington was the finding of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday after having conducted a hearing at which the subject was discussed in detail.

Regret was expressed that the steamship company proposed to discontinue its service to this port and Mr. G. Lambe Doten, the local agent, was directed to convey to his company the assurance that the Chamber of Commerce through its Traffic Committee was ready to give all possible co-operation in procuring proper terminals and other needed facilities.

The proceedings were enlivened considerably when Mr. R. A. Parsley, a membur of the Traffic committee, declared that he was satisfied that the Atlantic Coast Line is seeking to drive out the B. & C. line and not only was doing this but is seeking to drive out other enterprises. Mr. Parsley further stated that he believed that the Coast Line is an enemy of Wilmington and in a commercial way its worst enemy and emphasized the declaration that he was prepared to prove it. Later in the meeting Mr. Parsley pointed out that he meant no personal reference in what he had said, but that he was referring to the traffic adjustment between Wilmington and the Coast Line.

Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, who was attending the meeting to take up with the committee the matter of improved train service, in reply to Mr. Parsley's statements declared that what had been said was absolutely untruthful and erroneous and he, therefore, resented it because there was no occasion for it. Mr. Craig stated that he did not wish in any way to question Mr. Parsley's veracity but felt that it was due to a misapprehension of the status of things. However, he did not feel that he should have injected into the discussion a personal element.

Following the explanation by Mr. W. H. Sprunt that it was at the request of the B. & C. Steamship Company that it had been requested to vacate its present terminals and the explanation by Mr. G. Lambe Doten, that the matter had now gone beyond his authority to say whether or not his company would continue to operate here and that he would have to refer any proposition to President Williams, the committee unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"It is the sense of this committee that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son are in no wise responsible for the proposed discontinuance of the service of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company to this port, and that the proposed action is voluntary and on the initiative of the steamship company itself; that we would greatly regret to lose the service of the said steamship company, and offer the management all possible co-operation in procuring proper terminals and other needed facilities, and to this end request that the local agent inquire of the president of the company what is required to insure the continuance of the operation of this steamship line to Wilmington, and to apprise us at once."

The discussion between Mr. Craig and Mr. Parsley was precipitated by the question asked by the latter of Mr. Doten as to whteher or not the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Line were not putting blocks in the way of the B. & C. line doing business in Wilmington. He had understood that the Coast Line did interchange freight with the steamship companies in Charleston and saw no reason why it should not do so in Wilmington.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the Traffic Committee, who was presiding at the meeting, made the point that there was nothing new in this and that it was first brought up several years ago. Under existing arrangements steamship companies have absolutely no advantage in making rates from New York because the railroads will not pro rate with them, he stated, but he did not think that this should be injected into the discussion.

Mr. Doten, who represented the B. & C. Company at the hearing, said that on two occasions at least the B. & C. had compelled the Atlantic Coast Line to accept a car on an abstract bill of lading. It was a fact, he stated, that there had been no interchange of bills of lading.

Mr. Craig explained that before coming to Wilmington he had been freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line in Augusta, Ga., and at that time this port had a great advantage over other ports on the South Atlantic coast and he felt that the Interstate Commerce Commission had had more to do with the present disadvantageous rates than anyone else. It was preposterous, he thought, that the Coast Line, which transports 80 per cent of all the freight to and from Wilmington, would not be glad to do everything possible to advance its interests. He felt sure that the railroad stood for all that is best in Wilmington. He paid a tribute to the two Emersons, who had done so much for the port.

It developed from the reading of correspondence by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, who represented Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, that when the terminals, used by the B. & C. at the foot of Grace street, formerly used by the Clyde Line, were purchased last year that the Baltimore company was using them under a lease providing that they should pay as a rental 3 per cent of the gross earnings at this port and that they were to have the option at the end of the year of renewing it for five years. In the original lease, which was never formally drawn up but consisted of correspondence between the two parties, it was provided that the owners of the property were to keep it in repair.

Mr. Sprunt read a letter written on March 6th by his firm in which the statement was made that "at your request I now notify you to vacate our premises within 90 days." This letter was written to President Williams of the Baltimore company and was in accordance with the agreement reached that he should have 90 days notice before being required to vacate the terminals.

At the time the terminals were purchased Mr. Sprunt stated that it was designed to use them at some future

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BIG GATHERING AT BURGAW

County School Commencement, Corn, Pig and Poultry Show There Today—Many Prizes Offered.

A number of people from Wilmington and a great many from throughout this section of New Hanover and Pender counties will go to Burgaw today for the big county school commencement corn, pig and poultry show, for which an elaborate programme has been prepared and on which occasion the hospitable people of that town have prepared to entertain a great host of people.

A good band has been secured to discourse enlivening music and every minute of the day and evening will be crowded with events of interest and pleasure to all who attend. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, will be present and deliver an address alongeducational lines, while there will be other speakers of note.

The programme, as given in a supplement to the Pender Chronicle, which has been an able advocate of this big gathering, begins at 10 a. m., when all school children and teachers in the county will assemble on the court house square, moving half an hour later in a parade along the principal streets, headed by Whitlock's band, the Board of Education, School Committeemen, Seventh grade graduates, teachers and others. At 10:45 a. m. the exercises will begin on the court house square with the singing of "The Old North State," by all the schools, this to be followed at 11 o'clock by the address of Dr. Joyner and the awarding of certificates to the school graduates.

At 12 o'clock a decidedly interesting and unique feature will be a spelling match by one pupil from each school in the grand stand on the court house square.

At 1 p. m., dinner will be served on the square, each school to provide dinner for all present from each district.

At 2 p. m. the declamation contest will take place in the court house, the contestants being the representative from each township. At the same hour in high school auditorium, the recitation contest will take place, each twnship also having one representative.

At 3:30 p. m., an athletic contest will take plac ein the street east of the monument, one representative from each township, the events being 100-yard dash, potato race, three-legged race, flag race for girls, wheelbarrow race running broad jump and sack race.

The chief marshal of the occasion is Mr. A. Lee Bowen and the list of prizes is very inviting. Among these are gold medals for the declamation, recitation and spelling contests, offered respectively by Messrs. W. D. Croom, C. Harrell & Son and W. R. Harrell. The Bank of Pender offers prizes of $2.50 each for the best general exhibit from a one-teacher school and a two-teacher school, while the Pender Hardware Company, offers the same for the best general exhibit from a three-teacher school. The Corbett Garage Company, offers a similar prize for the school making the best appearance in the parage and Mr. W. C. Myers offers $2.50 for the school having the largest percentage of its enrollment in the parade.

C. L. Halsted & Co., offers an Eastman Kodak for the best drawing of a school house; the Pender Chronicle, two years' subscription for the best map of North Carolina; S. M. Williams & Brother, $2.75 velvet rug for best sewing exhibit.

To the girl writing the best composition on the "Possibilities of Pender county, Mrs. W. D. Huhn, milliner, offers a $5 spring hat, while Rowe & Peterson offer a gold pin to the boy writing the best composition on the same subject. They also offer a silver pin for the best language work below the eighth grade.

In the athletic contest the prizes are offered by Messrs. H. Margolis & Bro., E. T. Pullen, Jeweler, W. I. Daniel & Co., D. J. Farrior, J. F. Moore, R. H. Moore, R. H. Williams, Jacob Hurwitz and Dicksey & Manly.

Pennants will be given to the school winning the greatest number of points in athletic events school having the best general exhibit and a banner to the school winning the greatest number of points in all events.

In the live stock, poultry, agricultural and domestic science exhibits there are a number of prizes offered by the Bank of Pender, J. J. Barden, J. W. Broks, of Wilmington; C. M. Futch, S. M. Williams, C. L. Halsey, Dicksey & Manly, W. C. Myers, C. Harrell & Son, W. I. Daniels, D. J. Farrior, Jr., W. H. Malpass, of Rocky Point; A. McL. Carr R. Y. Corbett Pender Hardware Company, J. Hurwitz, J. F. Moore, R. H. Williams, F. Woolworth & Co., Wilmington; Kress & Co., Wilmington; W. D. Croom, H. Margolis & Bros., N. Jacobi Hardware Company, Wilmington; C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, and A. B. Croom, Jr., Wilmington.

It is expected that the number of exhibits will be large and that the show will prove a big success and a fine demonstration of what Pender can do along these constructive lines.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Real Entertainment Furnished by Rose Hill Fiddlers Last Evening.

Those who failed to go to Academy of Music last evening missed some thoroughly genuine entertainment of a class that leaves behind memories that linger. An old-fashioned fiddlers' convention was pulled off in splendid style and in a manner that made glad the hearts of old and young.

The affair was given by a number of gentlemen from Rose Hill, all of them fiddlers to the manor born. Besides the fiddling, which was greatly appreciated, there was dancing that added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. T. O. Murphy, of Rose Hill, was awarded first prize for being the best fiddler, while Messrs. Marion Murphy and Joe D. Turner were given the prizes for being the best dancers.

Mr. Murphy was accompanied on the piano in his selections by his little daughter while Mr. Williams, another expert fiddler, was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Baucom also played several selections in a most excellent manner. Mr. Baucom was also one of those taking part in the dancing. Mr. Fred Rouse, of this city, had charge of the entertainment last night.

These Rose Hill Fiddlers have promised to come back to Wilmington to give another entertainment and it is safe to say that the next time they will be greeted by a larger crowd than they were last night. The audience last night was more than pleased—it was delighted.

Wilmington gladly welcomes fiddlers, real fiddlers, who can take a fiddle and make music that is music.

WORK ON AUDITORIUM AT BEACH TO BE PUSHED

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt Pleased With Prospects For Assembly

President of Baptist Seaside Assembly Confers With Railroad and Tidewater Officials—Reticent as to Call.

Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., of Durham, president of the Baptist Seaside Assembly of North Carolina, spent yesterday in Wilmington, and had conferences during the day with General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, and Mr. Frank Mead, supervising architect of the latter company, and others interested in the Assembly, to be held this year, for the second time, June 27 to July 3, inclusive. Dr. Hurt expressed himself last night as highly gratified with the prospects for a larger and better Assembly the coming summer.

Dr. Hurt learned that the plans for the auditorium for the Baptist Assembly and other purposes, to be built on the Hammocks, at the Beach, have been drawn and that the construction is to be pushed with all possible rapidity, so that it can be occupied this summer. It is understood that the auditorium is to cost more than $10,000. It is to constitute an important part of the general and complete development of the Hammocks in contemplation by the Tidewater Power Company.

This was Dr. Hurt's first visit to Wilmington, and he expressed himself as being highly pleased and favorably impressed by the courtesies shown him by Messrs. White, MacRae and Mead and others with whom he talked yesterday. He said that Mr. White evinced great interest in the success and growth of the Seaside Assembly, and promised to lend whatever aid he could in the promotion of the enterprise to large proportions. Messrs. MacRae and Mead showed equal interest. Dr. Hurt emphasized the fact that the Seaside Assembly is a permanent affair, not in the nature of an experiment or of a convention which meets for two or three days and does not return in five or six years.

Emphasizing this idea, Dr. Hurt called attention to the Virginia Baptist Assembly which last year had a registration of more than 1,000, notwithstanding the fact that there are only about 150,000 Baptists in Virginia, whereas there are upwards of 250,000 in North Carolina. Yet the attendance at the Assembly at Wrightsville Beach last year was far in excess of the initial attendance at the Virginia Beach assembly. These assemblies are now established in most of the Southern States, the registration at the Texas assembly last year going beyond 2,000, while the registration in South Carolina was quite large.

Dr. Hurt says that from now on an advertising campaign, exploiting the attractiveness of the programme of the Assembly and of the Beach will be carried on throughout the State, this work, with all other details of the Assembly, being in the hands of the secretary, Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, who is alert and aggressive and zealously interested in the undertaking.

Permanent and not spasmodic growth is sought, and it is believed that as the Assembly grows in attractiveness and attendance, it will attract many from South Carolina in addition to those from all parts of North Carolina, in view of the proximity of that state and the easy access to Wilmington.

Among the speakers and lecturers already secured on the programme for the Assembly this year are: Dr. P. E. Burroughs and Prof. L. P. Leavall, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Annie L. Williams, of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, and a dozen others. Those named are all noted and widely known speakers and lecturers. High class music will be a feature this year as last.

Reticent as to Call.

Dr. Hurt, who is and has been for several years the popular pastor of the First Baptist church, of Durham, coming there from Arkansas, after ten years' successful work, declined very positively but courteously to discuss at all the negotiations understood to be under way between him and the officials of the First Baptist church of Wilmington relative to securing his services as pasttor of that church. He would neither deny nor confirm any suggestion as to the probability or the possibility of his coming to Wilmington, when seen in his room at the Orton hotel last night.

While his mission here had been previously announced as relating only to business in connection with the Seaside Assembly, it was reported that leading members of the First Baptist church met and conferred with him while in the city. Neither the nature of the reported conference nor the result, if any, could be learned last night. Dr. Hurt returns to Durham this morning.

PLEASED WITH JUDGE STACY

Pender Chronicle Pays High Tribute to Newly Appointed Official.

The Pender Chronicle, of Burgaw, where he has just completed a term of court, pays the following high tribute to Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington:

"When W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, was appointed as Superior Court Judge for this district, we were rather of the opinion that an older and more experienced man should have been named, although we recognized the well-known ability and splendid character of Stacy.

"But we have reversed ourselves on the matter since seeing Judge Stacy preside over our court here.

"He is well posted on all matters of law that come up; is eminently fair to all parties at trial, and makes every effort possible to do substantial justice.

"Pender county lawyers and Pender county people were all highly pleased with Judge Stacy, and are rather hoping that his exchange with other judges be a permanent one."

Death of Infant Child.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell, No. 1121 South Eighth street, in the death of their four-months-old daughter, Evelyn, which occurred Wednesday night. The child was found dead in bed yesterday morning and at the request of the family the remains were viewed by Coroner A. S. Holden but he did not consider that an inquest was necessary. The funeral will be held at Prospect church on Middle Sound this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BOYS WILL HAVE BANQUET

Five Troops of Wilmington Boy Scouts to Meet at Y. M. C. A. Tonight —To Form Council.

The five Wilmington troops of Boy Scouts will have their first annual banquet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock following which a Council will be formed the object of the organization being to direct the Boy Scout movement throughout the city in an intelligent and efficient manner.

The leaders of the troops in the city are: Mr. Heman S. Shaw, Mr. Rowland Potter, Mr. C. Walton Johnson, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, Rev. E. deF. Heald.

A number of representative business and professional men of the city have been invited to attend the banquet tonight and to make addresses to the boys. Covers will be laid for about 100 persons and the event is expected to be a most profitable occasion as well as an enjoyable one.

Since the Boy Scouts were organized in Wilmington they have done splendid work and have been instrumental in carrying out many civic movements. The Boy Scout movement was introduced into Wilmington by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, and he has devoted much time to perfecting the organization of the different troops.

DRUGS ARE COMING HIGH!

Local Stores Hard Pressed to Keep Up With the Climbing.

Within the past 60 days every local business house has perhaps felt the sting of constantly mounting prices owing to conditions brought about by the European war and there are those who say that this rapid ascension is likely to continue.

In no line has this been more marked than in chemicals and botanicals. An enterprising local druggist and chemist was asked about the situation yesterday and he spoke interestingly of the conditions just now obtaining.

"The extraordinary need for men fighting and for the manufacture of munitions in Europe has paralyzed industrial manufacture in that part of the world and made it exceedingly difficult to secure anything from that side of the Atlantic," he said.

"And again, products that have been manufactured over in one of the principal chemical producing countries, have had small egress, and such items as have gotten through, have, it is alleged, been promptly cornered by manipulators and as a result, druggists here and elsewhere in America are having to pay in some, and, in fact, in many instances, an advance of a thousand per cent and over. Even the old stand-bys, castor oil, Epsom salts and calomel, have gone up 200 per cent higher and still the end is not in sight.

"With commercial production in many of the European countries to a large extent at a standstill, a heavier demand than ever known before in the history of America is being made upon our own manufacturing resources, and as a result goods manufactured in this country, too, have gone up by leaps and bounds. So, when the drug store man tells you, in response to your complaint that he is high, that drugs are up and that he must also make a slight advance, believe him,—it is so.

"And as a matter of fact," he went on to say, "if things go on for the next few months as they have for the past few, it would pay the druggist's customers to lay in a stock of drugs and then lay for their druggist just a few weeks and then resell to him at a profit. It certainly looks possible."

ANOTHER FREEZE YESTERDAY

Thermometer Four Below With Plenty of Ice—Warmer for Today.

Again yesterday the hopes of the many that spring had at last put in its appearance were rudely shattered when the thermometer during the early hours of the morning stole down to 28 degrees—four below freezing—and remained there for an uncomfortably long time with not much moderation during the entire day. Ice formed freely and the truckers already blue were bluer still, for all hope of anything like an eary vegetabe and strawberry crop this season appears to have been abandoned.

But while Wilmington experienced very cold weather, it was not comparable to snow and a minimum of 12 degrees yesterday at Asheville, nor did it at all compare with Charlotte's 20 degrees and 22 for Raleigh. Even Atlanta, Ga., recorded as low as 22 degrees. For today we are promised fair weather with slowly rising temperature today and Saturday.

SEEK TO SECURE MOLASSES

C. C. Covington Co., Institutes Proceedings Against Clyde Steamship Co.

The C. C. Covington Company, through their attorney, Robert Ruark, yesterday, instituted claim and delivery proceedings in Superior Court against the Clyde Steamship Company to obtain possession of 93 puncheons of molasses which the complaint sets forth were consigned to the plaintiff by the Quebec Steamship Company. The value of the molasses is about $4,000, it is stated.

The complaint alleges that the steamship company refuses to deliver to the plaintiff the molasses because the latter will not pay certain charges which the defendant claims and also that the defendant cannot or will not furnish a report as to items making up the total of the amount claimed.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Miss Elizabeth Curtis, of Lincoln county, and Miss Catherine Curtis, of Honolulu, Hawaii, to the United States of America, for $2,000, a section of the southeast corner of the old custom warehouse lot; Louisa G. Wright et al. to James C. McEachin, trustee, for $345, tract of marsh land at the mouth of Bradley's creek; Wilmington Suburban Company to L. V. and R. D. Kelly for $10 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Fourth street, 68 feet north of Kidder, 66 by 150 feet in size.

—Mr. E. McLendon, of Ashton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He is a well known farmer.

NUXATED IRON

$100.00 FORFEIT

increases strength of delicate, nervous, run down people 200 per cent in ten days in many instances. $100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. always carry it in stock.

How Much Do You Save?—Where Does It Go?

HAVE YOU $10 LEFT WHEN THE MONTH IS OVER, OR COULD YOU HAVE, IF YOU TRIED?

OLD AGE IS COMING TO ALL OF US, AND RAINY DAYS TO A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE PEOPLE. ARE YOU SAVING ANYTHING? THIS INSTITUTION IS THE "HOME OF SAVINGS." MAKE IT THE HOME OF YOUR SAVINGS. We STAND ON OUR OWN MERITS, AND AS A STRONG, GROWING, SECURE INSTITUTION WHICH HAS SERVED AS A DEPOSITARY FOR THE PEOPLE FOR 16 YEARS, WE OFFER YOU OUR SERVICES AND FACILITIES. "SAFETY BEFORE PROFITS" IS OUR MOTTO.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Spirit of Optimism Shown by Officers of Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad was held yesterday and after hearing the reports for the past year, which were very encouraging, directors were elected for the ensuing year. After the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected officers.

The reports of the operations showed marked increases in business and a general condition of prosperity in the affairs of the road as well as in the territory that it traverses, while its immediate prospects for future increases are bright and satisfactory. A spirit of optimism was manifested among the officers and stockholders.

The directors elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Messrs. M. J. Corbett, M. W. Divine, J. A. Springer, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Z. W. Whitehead, J. W. Brooks, Oscar Pearsall, A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; John F. McNair, of Laurinburg; F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw; H. C. McQueen and Walker Taylor.

The officers elected by the directors are as follows:

President—M. J. Corbett.
First Vice President—John F. McNair.
Second Vice President—Z. W. Whitehead.
General Manager—M. W. Divine.
Secretary—Col. Walker Taylor.
Treasurer—H. C. McQueen.

Mr. K. M. C. Williamson, who for some time has been with the Springer Coal Company, has been made first clerk at the United Cigar Store, the change to go in effect today. Mr. Geo. G. Vereen, of Charleston, S. C., who is employed by the United Cigar Stores, has been here temporarily to "break" in Mr. Williamson to his new position.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$2,094,772.36	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	8,000.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	13,350.00	Undivided Profits	72,520.62
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	33.00
All other Real Estate owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,425,779.84
Demand Loans	256,921.16	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Cash, on hand and in banks	319,490.51	Discounts Unearned	10,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Reserved for Apr. 1st dividend	3,000.00
Total	$2,822,334.03	Total	$2,822,334.03

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS,

Correct-Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER.
} Directors

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1916.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

The Crowds Continue to Flock To Our Millinery Department

And every one not only expresses their delight at being able to secure such charming Hats and for such Reasonable Prices, but are showing us that they really mean what they say by their purchases. Hardly has one woman who was interested in buying early, left our department without making her purchase here. If you have not paid us a visit yet, just ask your friend who has been here what she thinks; that will satisfy us.

Lot of New Hats put on display yesterday, and more will be put out today.

Complete Showing of Stout Suits For Women

The Stylish Street Suit is a new departure constructed especially for the woman who is large, yet is well corseted and carries herself well. They are made on youthful lines, and will make you look smaller and better in your clothes. We have these Suits in all colors and sizes run up to 48 and 50 bust measure. Let us show you just how easy it is for us to fit you. The Prices are about the same as ordinary suits.

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Nina Nance, of Chadbourn, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. S. Mitchell, of Newberlin, N. C., spent esterday in the city, stopping at The Orton.

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Mrs. Kate Allen, of Kelley's, Bladen county, was here yesterday, registered at The Orton.

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Miss Esther Cole, of East Wilmington, left last night for Burgaw, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

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Mrs. E. G. Wells and Miss Jennie Boney, of Wallace, were among the out-of-town visitors in the city yesterday for a day's shopping.

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Mrs. Annie J. Northrop and Daughter, Miss Kate Northrop, have gone to Baltimore, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

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Dr. McClure's Bible study class will meet at the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The subject for study will be the Book of Acts.

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Mrs. Hardwick and daughter, Miss Hardwick, have just returned from Fitzgerald, Ga., where they spent some time with relatives and friends.

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The High School Bible class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet tonight at 6 o'clock at the association building for super after which there will be the Bible lesson.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will have a business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend and new members will be welcomed.

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The George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. All the members are urged to attend.

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Red Springs, N. C., March 16.—Mrs. G. W. Butler, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission of Northern Brazil, is visiting her daughter, Miss Rena Butler, who is taking her collegiate course here.

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Mrs. J. E. Ennett and children have returned from Monroe, where they spent several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Ennett's sister, Mrs. C. A. Schachner. They also visited friends in Charlotte

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There will be a social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. The losing team in the Efficiency contest will entertain the winning team in a recent contest and a most enjoyable occasion is promised.

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The members of the C. S. C. of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will give an entertainment in their assembly rooms, No. 215 South Fourth street, this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A programme consisting of music and recitations has been prepared. Delicious refreshments will be served and souvenirs will be given.

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Wilson, N. C., March 16.—Mr. Edwin Barnes, of Wilson, the popular manager of the Motor Sales Company, was married in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon to Miss Jean Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have gone to New York City and will be at home here in ten days. Miss Smith has visited here on several occasions and is a popular young woman.

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Pender Chronicle: "Misses Sarah Durham, Owie Durham, Peal and Eloise Sparkman and Mr. Roy Walker enjoyed an oyster roast at Wrightsville Sound recently.—Miss Pearl Sparkman spent the week-end with Miss Katie Chestnut at Castle Hayne.—Mrs. W. H. Peden spent last Tuesday in Wilmington.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown were visitors to Wilmington Tuesday.—Misses Sarah Durham and Dallie Rhodes spent Tuesday in Wilmington with friends."

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "The Wesley Bible Class Federation of North Carolina met in Raleigh yesterday in the office of Mr. R. E. Prince and discussed plans for the year and work of the forward movement in this State. The officers of the federation are: President, W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount; secretary, R. E. Prince, of Raleigh; treasurer, Miss Bettie Muse, of Rockingham; field secretary, W. B. Brabham, of Durham. Presiding Elder M. T. Plyler and J. D. Brown also attended the meeting."

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The Choral Club of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold its first meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the association building and it is desired that as many as possible of the members attend. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christy, Jr., have kindly volunteered to give their services as leaders and Mrs. E. Schulken will be accompanist. This organization is not for trained voices but is intended simply to give the members of the Y. W. C. A. an opportunity to get together in a social way and sing simple four-part songs. It is hoped that there will be many who will avail themselves of this opportunity.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "The dance Tuesday night, notwithstanding the heavy storm, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The Rose Hill band under the skillful management of Mr. Williams furnished beautiful music until the wee small hours of the morn. Among the out of town guests were Miss Lilie Sears and Miss Agnes Hayden, of Wilmington, Mrs. Cook, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Riggins, of Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. B. Moore, Farmville; the Misses Paddison, Miss Margaret Crowell and Miss Kathleen Parsons, Burgaw, Mr. Grover Quinn, of Chinquapin, Dr. Lucas and brother, of Currie."

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LADIES' HANDICAP GOLF TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY

The ladies' handicap tournament at the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon resulted in some fine scores in spite of the high winds and the cold weather which made good playing impossible. Miss Walker won the first prize which was a copper cup with the net score of 50 while Mrs. Krom won the second prize consisting of two golf balls with net score of 53.

Following are the gross scores, handicap and net scores of the contestants: Miss M. Bell, 69, 12, 57; Mrs. H. C. Riley, 68, 13, 55; Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 68, 12, 56; Mrs. Krom, 65, 12, 53; Mrs. A. B. Skelding, 58, 1, 57; Miss Walker, 58, 8, 50; Miss C. Stevenson, 64, 7, 57.

The next event at the Country Club will be the men's handicap tournament on Saturday afternoon immediately after the arrival of the 2:35 car. This will be open to all members.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY TO PUSH MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Plans for increasing its membership were discussed at the regular meeting of the Red Cross Society yesterday morning and it was decided to make strenuous efforts to enlarge the enrollment in accordance with the National campaign that is now being conducted. The local society has been very active in relief work for a number of years and has also a large membership—the enrollment being more than 800. The goal set is 1,000 members and it is confidently expected that this figure will be reached.

The entire cost of a membership for one year is only $1, one-half of which is used in relief work in this city while the other half is given to the National Society to aid in carrying on its work. The splendid work done by the society in rendering aid in the case of epidemics and accidents is too well known to need explaining.

At the meeting of the Red Cross yesterday, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin presided and Mrs. S. Mendelssohn kept a record of the proceedings.

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BRYANT-WILLIAMS WEDDING AT WARSAW OF MUCH INTEREST.

Warsaw, N. C., March 16.—A marriage of much interest, not only here, but to friends in other sections of the State, was that of Miss Cleora Williams and Mr. William Bryant, which was solemnized at the home of the bride near here, Wednesday afternoon at half after two o'clock. The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. J. H. Newbury, and Rev. George Mathis, of Clinton, performed the ceremony, using the ring service.

The bride wore a handsome suit of dark blue cloth, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Helen Williams, who was gowned in rose-colored crepe meteor, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Judge Decatur Bryant, of Wilmington.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams. She is of an unusually attractive appearance, being petite and dainty, and has a charm of manner and sweet disposition that have made her popular wherever she is known. The groom is a son of Mrs. Nannie Bryant, of Folkstone. For a number of years he was a traveling salesman, but a few years ago gave up this work to engage in farming at Folkstone where he owns a plantation. He is held in high esteem by his many friends here and in other places where he has resided.

Immediately preceding the wedding ceremony a luncheon was given the bridal party and a few friends at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left on the afternoon train for Wilmington and will be at home in Folkstone in a few days.

ROMANCE CULMINATES IN WEDDING IN WILMINGTON.

Pretty Miss Earl Goodman, of "Honeymoon" Company, Married Here.

It was a case of love at first sight. Miss Earl Goodman, or that was her name until yesterday, of the "Honeymoon" company, playing at the Victoria Theatre this week, appeared with her company at Durham two weeks ago and Mr. Thomas E. Shepherd, who lived with his father in that city, immediately became an ardent admirer of the charming young woman.

The next city visited by the company was Raleigh and soon after their arrival in the capital city, Mr. Shepherd arrived also. Afterwards he returned to his home in Durham and the company came to Wilmington. Mr. Shepherd came to Wilmington Wednesday and renewed his suit. His efforts were rewarded and yesterday morning at 10 o'clock he and Miss Goodman were married in the office of Justice Bornemann, the genial "Judge" officiating in his usual graceful style.

Mrs. Shepherd will complete her engagement with the theatrical company in Wilmington this week. She is a native of Albany, Ga., and one of the most popular members of the company, which is presenting a splendid show at the Victoria.

TO CELEBRATE MEMORY OF IRELAND'S SAINT.

Wearers of Emerald Green and Shamrock Will be in Evidence Today.

Members of the Hibernian Society in Wilmington will observe Saint Patrick's day today by attending divine services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock and later in the day will meet in the hall of the Knights of Columbus for their annual business meeting. Wearers of the emerald green and the shamrock will be much in evidence today for there are a multitude of Americans who are proud of their Irish descent and who delight in paying tribute to Ireland's patron saint.

Announcement Extraordinary

With the co-operation of

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we are enabled to make for a few days only an offer of exceptional importance to every woman in Wilmington. Please call at our

Butterick Department

at your earliest convenience, presenting this announcement, if possible.

A. D. Brown

MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING

Wilmington Light Infantry Inspected Last Night by Officers of National Guard.

The annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry, as it is commonly known, but officially the Second Company of Coast Artillery Guard of the North Carolina National Guard, had its annual inspection last night by Capt. Alexander Greig, U. S. A., Inspector-instructor of the Coast Artillery Corps of this State and Col. Thos. Stringfield, of Waynesville, Ordinance inspector of the State Militia. Out of a total enrollment of 56 men and three officers, only two men were absent.

"The company made its usual excellent showing," said Captain Greig after the inspection," and while there is room for improvement in its artillery work, generally speaking the company is doing excellent work. I would like to see more men in the company. The personnel is fine."

Captain Greig explained that the War Department contemplates a minimum enrollment of 65 men and three officers and expressed the hope that the Wilmington company might be brought up to this figure. He understod, however, he stated, that several of the best men had recently left the city and said that this had been the case in other cities in the State. "It is all a labor of love and one that the citizens should appreciate," he said.

Captain Greig and Col. Stringfield will leave for Raleigh today and will conduct the annual inspection of the company in that city tonight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton was Baxter R. Hunter, of Charlotte.

—Mr. R. E. Batts, of Rocky Point, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Hardin, of Goldsboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was here yesterday, registered at the Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Wilmington Hotel was Mr. C. C. Cox, Greensboro.

—Mr. L. E. Squires, of Council's, was here yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—C. E. McCullen, Esq., of the Burgaw bar, was here yesterday on a professional visit.

—Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., of Durham, N. C., is in the city, registered at the Orton.

—Messrs. V. D. Baker and John S. MacNeill, of Lumberton, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. M. Henderson and W. L. Walker, of Raleigh, were guests yesterday at Hotel Wilmington.

—The friends of Mr. Owen Brinson will regret to learn that he is ill at his home, No. 214 North Fifth street.

—The friends of Mr. J. A. Fettel, the mail carrier, who has been ill at his home on North Sixth street for several days, will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington included, T. A. Walker, Greensboro, E. F. Elwell, Raleigh; J. Perry Godwin, Newbern; C. B. Futrelle, Spartanburg, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Carraway, of Waynesville, are guests at the Orton. Mr. Carraway is in charge of the headquarters of Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge in Raleigh and was here on business.

—Capt. A. Greig, Jr., U. S. A., and Col. Thos. Stringfield, N. C., C. A. C., of Raleigh, were registered at the Orton yesterday. They came for the regular annual inspection of the Company C., Coast Artillery Reserves, of this city.

—Dunn Dispatch: "Mr. Enoch Lee, of Wilmington, spent Monday and Tuesday here with his father, Mr. Geo. Moore Lee, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. On Tuesday his condtion was reported as being better and his friends hope he will soon be enjoying his usual good health."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Recorder had a short session yesterday, there being only two cases. Mr. Henry Heyer was acquitted of a charge of violating the trash ordinance and judgment was continued in the case against George Allen, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The negro was recognized for his appearance.

—Harold Williams, a young white man, who was charged with stealing a bicycle from Asa Lutes, a 15-year-old youth, and was run down by County Officer H. Mack Godwin, had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday. Probable cause was found for larceny and he was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of $50. Williams is from Hopewell, Va.

—With the opening up of the fertilizer season, the Wilmington police, who have been having considerable trouble in recent months on account of the large number of idle men expect to secure some relief. The American Agricultural Chemical Company was advertising yesterday for 50 to 100 able-bodied men to work in their factory at Pocomoke at $1.50 a day.

—The fact that two Wilmington boys are with the United States troops on the Mexican border and are probably members of the expeditionary force which has crossed over into Mexico to capture Villa, will be learned with interest by residents of this city. The two young men are Mr. George Ashe, private in troop 7, 14th cavalry, and Mr. Boyd D. Hatchell, private in troop E, 8th cavalry.

—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Madison Williamson, as he was going into Warren's Cigar Store on North Front street, got one of his fingers severely cut, trying to catch the swinging door by putting his hand up to put it in and unfortunately caught it right in the center of the glass plate instead of on the casing of the door as intended.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. DODD.

Services Will be Conducted From His Home This Afternoon.

The funeral of Capt. Silas H. Dodd, who passed away Wednesday night at her home, No. 524 South Front street, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. At the request of the family the burial will be with Masonic honors as a courtesy to Endeavor Lodge, No. 17, of Melton, Del.

The pall-bearers will be as follows: Messrs. L. D. Latta, T. C. Findley, J. W. Fleet, L. W. Moore and E. H. Munson and Captains W. A. Sanders, J. W. Fredericks and Jesse Price.

NO EVIDENCE OF FORCE TO DRIVE OUT COMPANY

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time and that, of course, his company did not care to make a long lease but that as circumstances now are it would probably be six months or a year before they would be needed.

Mr. Sprunt stated that his firm did not care to take the responsibility of assuming the risk of having cars run out on the wharf and had so notified the Baltimore Steamship Company. However, as a precaution his firm had taken out liability insurance.

Mr. Doten stated that the inability to discharge freight from cars on the wharf practically eliminated his company's doing business. He declared that his company had no desire to leave Wilmington but that it had been unsuccessful in getting other terminal facilities and had also been unable to get the Chamber of Commerce to aid them. He had tried to get the matter before the Chamber, he stated, but had failed. He called attention to a letter, written by Mr. C. Van Leuven, to the president of the Chamber, asking that the matter be brought up.

Secretary Branch explained that the matter of securing terminals for the Baltimore Company had been brought up but that it appeared that it was a legal controversy between the Messrs. Sprunt and the steamship company and it was, therefore, decided not to take any part in it.

J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for Messrs. Sprunt & Son, declared that the general impression had been made by the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company that it was being forced out of Wilmington by the Messrs. Sprunt and he wished as vigorously as he was able to deny most emphatically any such implication. He went into the history of the controversy between the Messrs. Sprunt and the steamship company and stated that he had advised his clients not to in any way do anything that would tend to ratify the previous agreement made but that there had been no disposition shown at any time to force the steamship company out without giving ample and due notice.

Chairman Taylor presided at the meeting yesterday which was attended by the other members of the committee, Messrs. M. J. Corbett, M. W. Jacobi, R. A. Parsley and J. R. Murchison.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Hemenway Teachers Pay High Tribute to Principal O. A. Hamilton.

Recently upon the announcement that Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway School, was soon to resign to talk a more lucrative position with a large text book company, the teachers of that institution met and appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions of appreciation and regret at his contemplated leaving. The committee has submitted these resolutions, as follows:

"For some time, we, the teachers of the Hemenway school, have realized that our efficient principal, Mr. O. A. Hamilton, is too big a man for this position; yet the announcement that he had resigned his work here to accept a position with the American Text Book Company, came as a painful shock to us, as we know it must to the patrons of the Hemenway school and others interested in educational affairs of this community. Hundreds of boys and girls for whom he has ever been a loyal playfellow, wise counsellor, and inspirational leader, during his six years' work among them, will have saddened hearts because of his leaving Wilmington.

"Therefore be it resolved:

"That Mr. Hamilton deserves this slight tribute of praise and appreciation from his teachers, who always found in him a sympathetic and helpful co-worker.

"That we part with him with deep regret, but with the wish that he may be as successful and in his new field of work as he has been in school work, which we know is, and ever must be dear to his heart.

"That in expressing our appreciation of his loyalty to us as teachers, we are following his own worthy example of giving commendation where it is justly due.

"COMMITTEE FOR HEMENWAY TEACHERS."

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Take one cup of New Orleans molasses, two scant tablespoons melted Cottolene, one cup boiling water, one teaspoon soda or saleratus, three cups flour, one tablespoon ginger.

Dissolve the soda or saleratus in a tablespoon of boiling water and add it to the molasses; then add the melted Cottolene, boiling water, ginger and flour. Beat until smooth and bake in a moderate oven for about thirty minutes.

"Cottolene makes good cooking better"

FIRE CHIEF SCHNIBBEN COLLIDES WITH TROLLEY CAR

Making Run to Blaze on North Fourth Street When Accident Happens.

Fire Chief Schnibben was making several miles an hour yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in his automobile to a fire on North Fourth street when in an attempt to dodge an automobile on Red Cross street which the chief stated should have been on the east side of the street, he turned sharply to the left and smashed into a trolley car, breaking the fender and probably ruining the radiator of his car. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The house was at No. 905 North Fourth street and was owned by Mr. John Brunjes and occupied by Mr. J. B. McNeil. Little damage was done. Another fire occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Holmes Purdie, No. 214 Brunswick street. There was but little damage.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Special communication this (Friday) evening, at Masonic Temple, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Captain S. H. Dodd, a member of Endeavor Lodge, No. 17, Milton, Del. All members and visiting Masons are invited to meet with us at 3 o'clock, sharp

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Sec'y.

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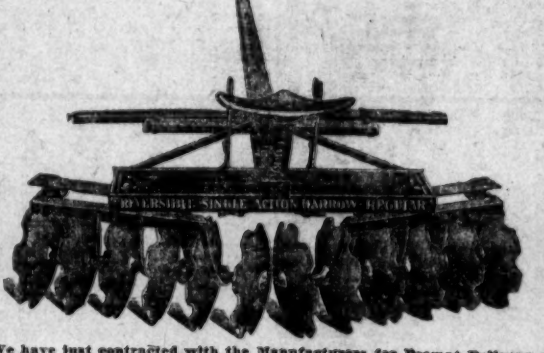

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MRS. WARREN IN DEATH CELL SEEMS HOPEFUL

Raleigh Police Officers Encounter Battle In Orange County

In Attempt to Arrest Alleged Thief of Automobile, Which is Recovered —Free Scholarships for Teachers—Judge Stacy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—The new Maxwell roadster purchased from Godwin & Webb, of this city, with a forged check a week ago is again in the hands of the dealers, but in a very much cut-down and disguised condition, having been found in Orange county, eight miles from Chapel Hill, Charles Davis being considered to be the person guilty of the forgery and theft. Furthermore, officers had a sensational experience in an attempt to arrest the young man.

Chief of Police Koonce, of Raleigh, Chief Long, of Chapel Hill, and Deputy Sheriff Williams went to the Davis home last night and encountered unexpected and dangerous resistence to arrest, Charles Davis, his father and two brothers taking part in resistence that the officers were unable to cope with. Several shots were exchanged and Charles Davis was chased some distance by Chief of Police Koonce. This occurred after there had been seeming submission to arrest, guns being drawn suddenly in such manner as to take the officers off their guard.

Davis is said to have been guilty of one or more previous automobile deals of the same fraudulent nature. The officers have not been able to locate the roadster body that was taken off the Maxwell car in cutting it down. Even the numbers were filed off except one that was overlooked. The engine also helped in identifying the car.

Judge Stacy Goes to Martin.

Governor Craig today commissioned Judge W .P. Stacy to hold one week of Martin county court beginning March 27 in the stead of Judge Charles M. Cooke, who is still undergoing treatment in a sanitarium. There is no information yet in the Governor's office as to the condition of Judge Cooke and the calls for special terms of court in Judge Cooke's district continue, it being impossible to anything like comply with the demands being made in this respect.

The Watson Company, of Kenly, was chartered today to do a general mercantile business, the capital being $25,000 authorized and $9,700 subscribed by Jessie Watson, Howard Watson and G. W. Watson, who subscribed respectively 39, 48 and 10 shares of stock.

Another charter is to the Spencer Morris Plan Co., of Spencer, Rowan county. This company proposes to do something of a co-operative loan business under the so-called Morris Plan, there having been a special statute passed by the last Legislature authorizing the system in this State. There are a large number of incorporators, including R. C. Jones, S. F. Harris and T. E. Johnson.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, has been requested by the George Peabody College, of Tennessee, to appoint at his convenience two teachers in this State as beneficiaries of the Montgomery-Ward scholarships for the 1915 summer school there. Applications will be received during the next few weeks, the appointments to follow thereafter.

Warren-Christy in Death Cells.

Mrs. Ida Warren and Charles P. Christy, condemned to die in the electric chair March 31 for the murder of G. J. Warren, husband of the woman, were committed to death cells in the State's prison this morning, having been brought from Winston-Salem last night by Sheriff Flynt. Their counsel will be here March 20 to press upon Governor Craig the petitions that he commute the sentences to life imprisonment. The Governor has received a letter from the wife of Christy in Texas pleading that Christy was not the real murderer of Warren and charging that Clifford Stonestreet, now serving three years as an accomplice, is the real murderer of Warren.

Warden Busbee, at the State's prison, said this morning that Mrs. Warren seemed in remarkably good spirits this morning when she was consigned to the death cell and talked hopefully of the efforts with the Governor to obtain commutation in her case. Christy also manifested a hopeful feeling, neither of the two prisoners seeming to really feel that their electrocution will take place, as scheduled, March 31.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Backachy or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

THEATRICAL

One of the most beautiful stage pictures and scenic productions ever produced by Coburn's Minstrels, as well as a genuine novelty in ensemble opening acts will be presented at the Academy of Music on next Wednesday evening, when the big show makes its regular season's visit to Wilmington. On a beautiful arch bridge spanning the famous canal, surrounded by the picturesque flowered balconies and dwellings, brightly colored lanterns and electric lights, and with St. Mark's Cathedral, the Palace of the Dodges and the quaint shipping, the gliding gondolas, etc., of this beautiful city in the background, the singers and comedians attired as the famous Palm Beach Club and Valets entertain with a genuine novelty in entire acts, the latest and best in song, jest and dancing diversions which surpass any former efforts of this sterling company. Charlie Gano, the favorite comedian, producer and stage director for Manager Coburn, has surpassed himself in this season's performance and departed from the time worn overture customs

Principal Comedian Featured With Coburn's Great Minstrels at Academy Next Wednesday.

and ideas. From the visible chorus, entrance of the singers in the swan-like gondolas, the various chorus and dancing numbers, has produced the biggest and best, and the most pleasing performance ever offered their friends and patrons. The show is an all new attraction throughout, and if you miss this performance you miss the best they have ever carried. Prices will range from 50 cents to $1. The advance sale of tickets will open Monday morning at Plummer's.

"The Soul's Cycle"—Bijou.

"The Soul's Cycle" a five-part Mutual Masterpicture, de luxe edition, which is to be presented at the Bijou today, is one of the most remarkable screen productions of the year. The main theme is the theory of the transmigration of souls. There is always much that is interesting and really worth while in photodramas that will make people think. "The Soul's Cycle" presents a philosophy of religion foreign, perhaps, to the beliefs of the greater share of people, but gives food for thought.

"The Soul's Cycle" marks the introduction of beautiful Margaret Gibson as a leading star, and features her with many other beautiful women in many scenes of rare Grecian glory, with the flowing robes that were characteristic of the period. It is an artistic triumph of the photographic art and there are some of the most beautiful light and shadow effects and artistic color in the settings, which range from the tiled courts and beautiful women and flowing draperies of ancient Greece to the modern day.

The story relates the love of a beautiful Grecian maiden for a young artist. She is coveted by a wealthy, but aged Senator, who throws her and her lover into a crater of fire. The scene changes to modern, when the two lovers, reincarnated, meet again in modern day. It is a beautiful story, and one of the greatest photographic triumphs of the year, in five great reels.

"Landon's Legacy"—Royal Today.

Today's feature at the Royal should pack 'em across the street. And it most undoubtedly would if everyone could know just how big, just how massive, just how entertaining today's bill is. And it introduces to Royal patrons for the first time, one of the most popular stars on the screen, Jack Warren Kerrigan, in his first great feature photoplay, "Landon's Legacy," a five-act feature photoplay novelty from the pen of Meredith Nicholson, the story of which appeared in Collier's Weekly in January last.

"Landon's Legacy" is the kind of a feature which does not come along every day. Warren is Landon, a mining engineer who gets bumped by a South American revolution and comes back to the States to report to his boss. He receives a wire telling him that a maiden aunt recently deceased, has left him in her will a young ladies' seminary, and J. Warren finds himself in a little Massachusetts college town, on commencement day, sole owner of a school, with 250 pretty girl students. Can you imagine that? Handsome Warren Kerrigan and 250 pretty girls, all dolled up in their graduation gowns, and in the gymnasium in their gym costumes. Some sets, believe us. But the plot is full of intrigue, is beautiful, fascinating, with Kerrigan at his best. There is love, adventure, romance, thrills and beautiful sets that will astound you.

Take a tip—just for once—and don't miss this feature today. You won't regret it.

"Girl and the Game" Today.

It's "Girl and the Game" day at the Grand. We need make no further announcement than this to bring the crowds, but it may be stated that never has a two-reel episode been seen on any screen which is jammed fuller with thrills and punches than the eighth big chapter of this sterling serial, which will be flashed on the screen all day today to crowded houses. Last Friday it rained, but the crowds were there just the same—it is getting bigger every week.

Unheard of scenes of enthusiasm will follow each thrilling exploit of Helen Holmes, the fearless film heroine. Death-defying leaps on speeding trains, from cliffs and bridges, sudden, sensational turning of apparently hopeless situations into triumphs. In the eighth chapter the interest is held at fever heat. Helen drives a locomotive and coach of sheriffs against time. A careening coach smashes an obstructing building into thousands of atoms.

There are two rousing comedies on today's bill, both of 'em Falstaff's, which means "more laughs." The first is "That Poor Damp Cow", a scream from beginning to end, and the other is "A Massive Movie Mermaid," with a laugh in every flash.

The Big Day at Victoria.

Today is the big day of the whole week at the Victoria. It marks the presentation of the third and greatest bill of the week by the Honeymoon Girls, entitled, "Too Many Wives," a rattling, musical comedy play with a long record on Broadway, sumptuously portrayed by the all-star aggregation which has been making such a hit at the Victoria all this week. Everything will be new today and tomorrow—not a thing repeated that you saw earlier in the week—except by request, and there are some of the biggest song numbers, which include "Cupid," "Sweetest Bunch of Sweetness," "On Parade," "Tokio." and "Bom Bom Bay."

But tonight, the chief attraction will be the country store, absolutely the biggest event of the kind ever pulled off in Wilmington. The gifts have been pouring in all the week, until the Victoria lobby is crowded full. You can't hardly get in to see the show. And the values are even greater than ever before. There is a solid silver ladies' mesh bag, one of those new fads with vanity box, a $15 retailer. There is silk hosiery, silk waists, a Hotpoint electric iron, a big, juicy Onslow county ham, a big bag of coal, numerous boxes of stationary, a half dozen big boxes of candy, a solid silver hand mirror, potted plants, and almost hundreds of other articles.

And tomorrow afternoon remember the children's five-cent matinee.

GARRIS BROTHERS FINED.

Pay $200 for Assault on Norfolk Southern Passenger Conductor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 16.—Tobe, Barna and Bob Garris, three brothers residing in this county, were given a hearing before Judge Bland, in the county court here this afternoon, charged with assaulting Capt. Will Hinnant, on the Norfolk Southern passenger train between Kinston and Goldsboro about three weeks ago, and were found guilty. The three brothers were each fined and taxed with the costs the total sum amounting to $200.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE.

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The people of Wilmington and vicinity appreciate the great advantage J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

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Today's Great Feature at the Royal.

MAGNOLIA SHIPPING BULBS

Being Sent North by the Carload —Much Poultry and Produce—Entertainment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., March 18.—Lots of bulbs are being shipped from here now. Mr. John F. Croom and Mr. J. H. Groves alone ship from one-half carload to three carloads to points in the North and Northwest daily, it is said. Considerable quantities of sweet potatoes, chickens, eggs, geese, ducks, turkeys and lots of other kinds of country produce are shipped from here almost daily.

This section seems to be an ideal section for poultry raising—light sandy soil and the weather very seldom gets too cold for the fowls to be let out in the open all through the winter. The farmers are constantly improving their poultry and other stock, such as hogs and cows, as can be seen by the frequent shipment to this place by some of the best known breeders of pure bred fowls and animals.

The male dramatic club, composed of the following young men, all of the Magnolia high school, will present the sham doctor, "Jimbo Joms" and several other selections, as well as several of the latest songs in the school auditorium at this place Friday night, March 17: Herbert Horn, Richard Croom, Richard Rouse, Tommie Tucker, Henry Rouse, James Gaylor, Rivers Rouse, William Newberry and Elliott Pickett. There is said to be some excellent talent in this club and the people in this section are expecting a treat in the production of this play.

COMMUNITY BUILDING AT WILSON.

New Idea Advanced by Mr. Pettus Takes With Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 16.—One of the leading business men, T. F. Pettus, started something at the meeting of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Pettus suggested a community building, with office rooms for the chamber of commerce, the Merchants Association, the Woman's Club and other kindred organizations, an auditorium that will seat 2,000 people and a banquet hall suited for meetings with 200 in attendance. In making the suggestion Mr. Pettus said that such a building could be erected for $50,000 and he was willing to take stock to the amount of $1,000 with no hope of any dividends. The suggestion took well and by unanimous consent a committee consisting of T. F. Pettus, John F. Bruton and J. D. Gold was appointed to submit plans to the organization at its next meeting. It is proposed to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. idea with the community building and it is almost certain to go through.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, in the company's office in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking action upon a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 15th day of February, 1916, in which it was unanimously resolved that it was advisable and most for the benefit of said corporation that it should be dissolved.

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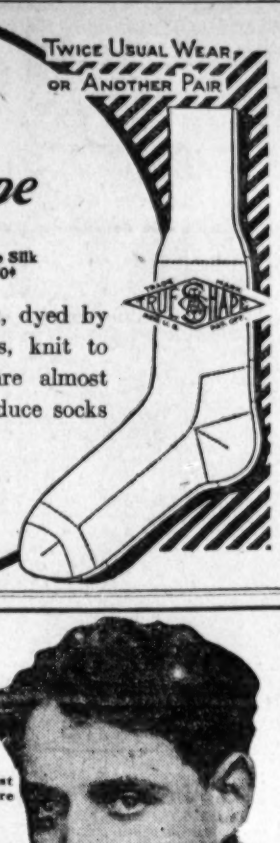

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed made by N. E. Gallagher and wife, Katherine A. Gallagher, to Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated December the thirty-first, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 85, at Page 83, Public Records for this County, default having been made in the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Noon, on the 18th day of March, 1916, at the Court House door of this County the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Chestnut street 50 feet Westwardly from the Wetsern line of Fifth street, and running thence Westwardly with said Southern line of Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel to Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Northwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning. The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot No. 1, Block No. 131, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this Sixteenth day of February, 1916.

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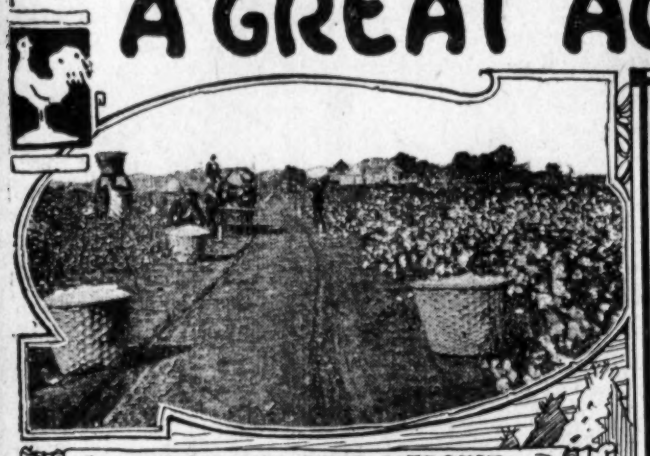
THE NEW SOUTH

A GREAT AGRICULTURAL AWAKENING



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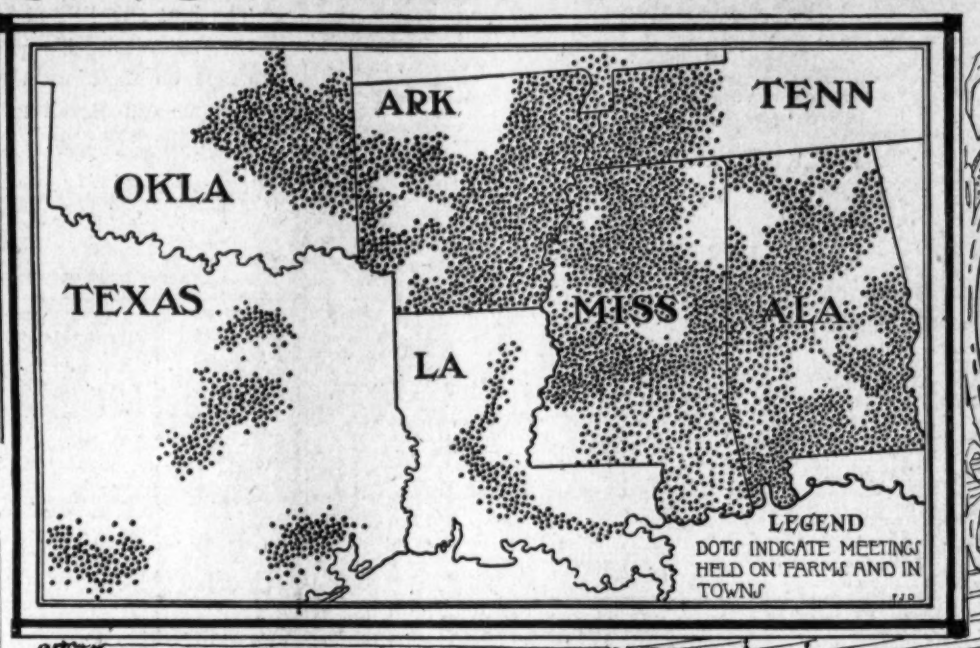

MAP OF THE NEW SOUTH WHERE GREAT AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL REFORMS ARE TAKING PLACE

MAKING A STUDY OF SOIL

LIVE STOCK THE FOUNDATION OF THE NEW SOUTH

AN OLD COTTON FIELD NEAR MERIDIAN MISS. USELESS for GROWING CROPS - BERMUDA GRASS WOULD HAVE SAVED IT

A TENNESSEE COTTON FIELD WHICH HAS PAID TRIBUTE TO SOIL WASHING

A GREAT AGRICULTURAL AWAKENING

By CHAS. M. CARROLL.

The invasion of the boll weevil into the southern cotton fields and the heavy losses to cotton planters following in the path of this destructive insect has brought about agricultural reforms which are spreading over the cotton growing states like a tremendous tidal wave.

The South has entered a period of readjustment in agriculture and commerce. The boll weevil is the power behind these agricultural and commercial reforms. Throughout the infested regions the southern farmers have come to realize that exclusive cotton growing under boll weevil conditions is a losing game.

About twelve years ago the boll weevil made his appearance in southern Texas. He has multiplied and spread with amazing rapidity over millions of acres of cotton fields from Texas to Georgia. With everything in his favor, and under the present methods of agriculture, his visit will be long and his activities ruinous. But after all, the boll weevil has come as a blessing in disguise to the southern farmer. His coming will redeem the gullied cotton fields and carpet the land with Bermuda grass. He will work his own destruction by forcing the South into a system of diversified farming. Diversification will mark the passing of the boll weevil, and with him will go the credit system, the farm mortgage, the bad roads, the poor schools, and the poor homes.

This great agricultural awakening of the South emerges from the vision of a few men like George R. James of Memphis, Tenn.; E. J. Bodman of Little Rock, Ark.; H. E. Blakeslee of Jackson, Miss., and P. G. Holden of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester company. These men have felt the vigorous pulse of a once great commonwealth, grow weak under a poor system of agriculture. The South has caught the spirit. Bankers, Merchants, Cotton Planters, Railroad Officials, Doctors, Lawyers, Preachers, and Teachers—mobilized into traveling schools of extension workers, are spreading the gospel of "We must diversify the crops, grow gardens, feed ourselves, make cotton the cash crop, and keep our money at home."

The United States Department of Agriculture and Agricultural Colleges are doing great good in the South in scientific experimental work and through the practical demonstrations of their field forces. The change is coming rapidly.

Out of diversified farming, the new South will rise, rich in soil, abundant in the deeds of mankind, self-reliant and independent. The new South will develop into the greatest food producing region in the world. Under the new system America will be the greatest exporting nation on the globe, for the South will feed herself, have a surplus to sell and keep her cotton money at home.

HOW MEMPHIS WOKE UP.

How One Southern Town Got Busy With a Real Trade Expansion Campaign Which Carried Its Activities Into Three Sister States.

Builders of cities and community developers are just now pointing to Memphis, Tennessee, as a nation-wide object lesson in the things which stand for permanent growth. No city in America has ever before put on a trade expansion campaign to compare with the one in the Memphis trade territory just closed, nor has any city ever grasped more firmly the basic principles of true economic development. In this great agricultural revival, Memphis is joined by Little Rock, Arkansas, Jackson, Mississippi, and nearly 500 smaller towns within 150 miles of Memphis.

The business men behind the movement have a real vision of their responsibilities and their opportunities and are just now beginning to pay back to the soil of their farms a debt nearly a half century old. The price of cotton in 1914 and the steady and sure onward march of the boll weevil had much to do in hastening this vision for a safe and sane system of farming.

The Memphis Business Men's Club recently organized a Bureau of Farm Development with an Agricultural Director. After the organization was perfected, 150 of the leading business men and bankers visited their neighbors in 70 counties east, west, and south of Memphis. They said to the business men in these smaller cities and towns:

"We are not here to sell you merchandise, but to get you to join us in making an analysis of the real business problems in your county and to find out what becomes of the money made by growing cotton."

The Bureau soon found in the survey of their agricultural territory that all the cotton money was being sent away for food and feed which could be grown at home; that a one-crop system was making the soil poor and the crops short; that injurious insects and plant diseases were doing great damage; that money was scarce and interest rates high; that a credit system of farming was in general practice; that tenantry was on the increase; that there were poor schools, poorly equipped farms, bad roads, poorly paid teachers and preachers, and finally that the people were becoming poor.

The business men and farmers had heard of the campaigns of education put on in Arkansas, Alabama, Texas and other states under the direction of the International Harvester Co. A committee called on the company in Chicago, with the result that the Harvester Company agreed to furnish experienced advance men to assist in the organization work; to provide 30 trained agricultural lecturers and lecture charts and demonstration material for their use; and to print literature for free distribution in the form of booklets on Diversified Farming, Cattle Tick, Hog Cholera, Live Stock, Poultry, Gardens, Canning, Home Economics, Sanitation, and other subjects dealing with the problems of the cotton belt states.

All forces got busy. There were 60 speakers engaged in the work, most of them practical farmers from all sections of the United States. These speakers were divided into three crews, 20 in a crew, each crew holding from 30 to 50 meetings a day.

The Campaign was carried on for 28 days. More than 2,100 meetings were held out on the farms, in country schools and churches and in the towns; 220,000 people heard the lectures. A million and a quarter Agricultural Bulletins, weighing over 40 tons, were distributed to the people.

Each of the 70 counties covered in Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Mississippi, had its own organization. In over 2,000 communities visited local campaign committees were on the job, assisting in the work. Farmers were not asked to come to town. The local business men in each county provided conveyances to carry the speakers to the country meeting places. And generally one or two of the town's business men accompanied each team of speakers to the country.

In this campaign the speakers and advance men traveled 80,271 miles over railroads and nearly 28,642 miles in automobiles.

Interest in this big agricultural revival in the Memphis Trade Territory was far-reaching in effect. It was efficient in citizenship-making and character building. It was a work that will stand the test of time and rank high as an example of service well performed in behalf of community building.

The cotton crop of Arkansas in 1913 sold for $63,000,000. This amount and $12,000,000 more was sent out of the State to buy foodstuff which should have been produced on Arkansas farms. This has been the practice of the cotton-grower year after year. Think of forty years of the one-crop system with its debts and mortgages, disappointments and failures. The practice of this system has placed Arkansas at the mercy of the North and East, both in buying and in selling.

The cotton market forced the necessity of immediate action upon farmer, merchant, and banker. A permanent organization has been formed to do agricultural extension work in the State, and at a meeting held in Little Rock sometime ago, the plan was suggested to reduce the cotton acreage by law, provided a majority of the southern governors would agree to call a conference to discuss the enactment of remedial legislation, uniform throughout the southern states. The conference also favored federal aid. After much discussion, this plan was finally abandoned. The people decided to get busy and do something for themselves. A diversified farming campaign committee was organized, and plans were made to do extensive educational work throughout the State. All forces were organized into the plan. The result was a great forward movement in education, the purpose of which was to impress upon the people of Arkansas, the necessity of making Arkansas farms feed Arkansas people; to have something to sell every week in the year and keep the proceeds of the cotton crop at home; to get rid of the cattle tick; to have more pastures; to grow live stock, hogs, and poultry; to have a garden for every home; to make the schools better; to have good roads and a million new people to occupy the farms and cities of Arkansas. Outside educational sources were called upon to co-operate. The International Harvester Company assisted the Arkansas farmers and business men to conduct the work. The campaign was carried on for a period of 35 days, 1,324 meetings were held in forty-nine different counties covering the entire Cotton Belt of the State. One hundred and thirty thousand men, women, and children attended the meetings.

The November Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, reports an increase in food crops over the entire state. E. J. Bodman of Little Rock, an untiring worker for a better Arkansas says: "This campaign has been worth $20,000,000 to Arkansas. We are on the road to feeding ourselves. This means diversification of crops and the growing of live stock which points the way to economic independence and prosperity."

The business men of Alabama following the example of Arkansas recently made an investigation of their wealth producing resources and were surprised to learn that Alabama, like Arkansas, fell short almost a hundred million dollars annually of feeding herself. This money must necessarily come from the farms, the factories, and the mines of Alabama. Every dollar of it could just as well be put in the banks of Alabama and used as a business asset to develop new industries. The investigation proved further that the majority of the farmers, after deducting living expenses from their cotton money, had but a pile of empty tin cans as a net profit at the close of the year's business. Investigation further proved that Alabama is rich in agricultural and commercial opportunities; that she has cheap land, mild climate, abundant rain, long growing season, is naturally adapted to the growing of a great variety of grain, legume and grass crops; has ready markets with good prices for beef, pork, dairy, and poultry products, and lastly, good railroad transportation. There seemed to be no excuse for a food deficit of $100,000,000 and a rural per capita wealth of only $230.

The people of Alabama needed a tremendous jogging, and they got it.

Birmingham, Montgomery, and Mobile, joined forces and put on a campaign covering 54 counties. Fourteen hundred meetings were held, attended by 149,000 people.

Thousands of boys and girls heard practical talks on home gardening, canning, pigs, corn, and poultry, and were impressed with the responsibilities which they must assume in making Alabama feed herself.

If every farmer in Texas would market 10 dozen eggs per week, the amount of money received annually from the sale of the eggs at 20 cents a dozen, would amount to over $60,000,000—nearly half as much money as the whole South asked for in its appeal in 1914 for federal aid to finance distressed cotton growers.

It was Bell County, Texas, farmers who figured out that it requires about ten bales of cotton at nine cents a pound to purchase 160 bushels of sweet potatoes put up in tin cans, and the potatoes can be produced on one acre of ground while it requires from 15 to 20 acres of ground to produce the cotton. In addition it takes ten times the labor to grow the cotton, and if the boll weevil helps do the harvesting, which he probably will do, the cotton farmer will not need a set of double entry books to figure his profit.

These facts have proved to the farmers and business men of Texas the folly of raising nothing but cotton.

In an effort to induce the farmers of Texas to abandon the one-crop system, nearly a thousand diversified farming meetings were held in 1915. The movement was started by the Temple Chamber of Commerce, and spread into 15 counties in and around Temple, San Marcos, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Marlin, and Cleburne. It was a great inspiration to the people. Thousands of dollars have since been raised by Chambers of Commerce, bankers, and merchants in many parts of Texas to finance boys to buy pigs—the boy and the pig serving as the "vehicle" to carry diversification to the home of the farmer. The results of this plan are wonderful. It has placed Texas on the right road to regain her pioneer reputation as a great live stock country.

Oklahoma is coming into her own. But a few years ago her agriculture narrowly escaped a total eclipse. The silo and windmill gave way to the oil derrick and men's thoughts ran to gas and oil. Agriculture took a rest—which after all was not a bad thing. Oil erected many handsome cities and will contribute to the building of many more, but in some sections now the oil is taking a rest, and the corn and alfalfa fields are edging close around the giant derricks, many of which have served their purpose.

To stimulate a keener interest in agriculture, the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural Association assisted by the International Harvester Company, put on an "Alfalfa Campaign." Six hundred meetings were held in eleven counties in the northeastern part of the state. The purpose of the campaign was to advocate the growing of Alfalfa, Corn, and Forage Crops; the eradication of the Cattle Tick, and more and better live stock.

Agricultural Louisiana is being re-made. Louisiana is undergoing a remarkable change. Twenty-five thousand people heard agricultural lectures during a tour from Little Rock to New Orleans on the A. L. & G. Railroad.

The special purpose of this Educational train was to stimulate interest in corn growing. As a result of this activity, changes are taking place which point to greater profits from the land in Louisiana which will beat all previous records.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON QUIET BUT STEADY

July Contracts Sell to 12.24 and Close at 12.18—General List Closed at 8 to 11 Points Gain.

New York, March 16.—While the cotton market was quiet today prices were steady with July selling up to 12.24, 15 points above last night's final figures, and closing at 12.18. The general list closed steady at a net gain of 8 to 11 points. There was some irregularity during the first hour. Liverpool cables were relatively steady and the market here opened 1 to 4 points higher. Reports of the sinking of a Dutch steamer caused some nervousness, but the market soon steadied. The advance was held in check by rather heavy Liverpool selling of late months and after the close abroad prices here proved more sensitive to support. The delivery for May and July from spot houses tapered off somewhat when the market reached 12.04 for May; 12.24 for July and 12.35 for October, or 14 to 15 points net higher. No material pressure developed, however, and the close was within 5 or 6 points of the best.

Market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.93	12.04	11.92	11.99
July	12.13	12.24	12.10	12.18
October	12.23	12.35	12.22	12.30
December	12.38	12.50	12.38	12.46
January	12.45	12.55	12.44	12.52

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.00; sales 2,000 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.94; receipts 1,607; exports 10,549; sales 3,490; stock 373,279.

Galveston—Middling 12.35; receipts 4,792; sales 240; stock 238,075.

Mobile—Middling 11.63; receipts 639; sales75; stock 21,878.

Savannah—Middling 12.13; receipts 1,611; sales 399; stock 171,207.

Charleston—Middling 11.75; receipts 334; stock 71,266.

Wilmington—Receipts 250; stock 52,-638.

Norfolk—Middling 11.81; receipts 1,-241; sales 321; stock 107,975.

Baltimore—Exports 1,351; stock 3,661.

Boston—Middling 11.95; receipts 247; exports 137; stock 12,700.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.25; receipts 181; stock 2,259.

New York—Middling 12.00; receipts 19; exports 3,106; stock 304,013.

Minor Ports—Stock 30,554.

Total today—Receipts 10,921; exports 15,143; stock 1,439,510.

Total for week—Receipts 81,400; exports 92,307.

Total for season—Receipts 5,805,419; exports 3,752,748.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 12.25; receipts 3,-826; shipments 3,449; sales 5,802; stock 136,276.

Memphis—Middling 11.85; receipts 980; shipments 3,940; sales 3,850; stock 249,827.

Augusta—Middling 11.75; receipts 650; shipments 1,236; sales 1,481; stock 150,813.

St. Louis—Middling 12.00; receipts 6,525; shipments 6,586; stock 18,887.

Cincinnati—Receipts 791; shipments 1,199; stock 18,786.

Little Rock—Middling 12.00; receipts 640; shipments 1,248; sales 1,248; stock 36,632.

Dallas—Middling 11.80.

Montgomery—Middling 11.50; sales 4.

Total today—Receipts 12,418; shipments 17,648; stock 612,321.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 16. — Cotton, spot, easier. Good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.83; low middling, 7.52. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 23,000; futures very steady. March, 7.71½; March-April, 7.71; April-May, 7.70; May-June, 7.69½; June-July, 7.68; July-August, 7.66; August-September, 7.58½; September-October, 7.49½; October-November, 7.46; November-December, 7.42½; December-January, 7.40; January-February, 7.38; February-March, 7.38; March-April, 7.32½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 16. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.60@9.75; light, 9.20@9.75; mixed, 9.35@9.40; heavy, 9.30@9.80; rough, 9.30@9.45; pigs, 7.90@9.00.

Cattle—Firm. Nathive beef steers, 7.60@9.95; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.80@8.75; calves, 8.25@10.75.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 8.30@8.90; ewes, 6.00@8.65; lambs, 9.50@11.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 16. — Turpentine—steady, 50¾. Sales, —; receipts, 15; shipments, 254; stock, 3,667.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, —; receipts, 255; shipments, 1,100; stock, 79,649. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, 5.20; K, M, 5.40; N, 5.45; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 16.—Raw sugar, strong. Centrifugal, 5.72 to 5.77; molasses, 4.95 to 5.00; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Has Firm Undertone With Tendency to Rise—Reaction.

New Orleans, March 16.—The cotton market here today had a firm undertone and a tendency to rise, until at a level 15 to 17 points up realizing caused a small reaction. The market closed at a net gain of 8 to 10 points.

After a decline of one point on July around the opening, values commenced to advance gradually, partly on peace rumors, but principally on talk of an increased demand for spots and the claims by bullish traders that transactions in the local spot demand had been put through a basis of as high as 12 cents for middling. Continued dry weather in the Western belt also was a factor. The highest levels was reached following the raising of spot quotation by six points and the rumor that the freight rate on cotton from Galvaston to Liverpool had been lowered to 2.50 per 100 points. It also said that spot holders at some points in Texas were throwing their cotton on the market through nervousness over the Mexican situation.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.80; July 12.02; October 12.09; December 12.31; January 12.32.

Spot cotton firm, 6 points up. Sales on the spot 1,495, to arriv e1,995; middling 11.94.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LIFTED

Complaints of Crop Damage in Kansas and Nebraska Causes Advance—Corn and Oats Unsettled.

Chicago, March 16. — Hessian fly damage to crops in northern Kansas tended today to lift the price of wheat, and so, too, did many crop damage complaints from Nebraska and other winter wheat states. As a result the market closed steady at ¼ to 1@1⅛ net advance, with May 1.11⅜ and July 1.09⅜@¼.

Corn finished ¼@⅜ off to ⅜@½ up; oats at a shade decline to ¼@⅜c. advance and provisions varying from 12½ down to a rise of 7½.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.11⅜; July, 1.09⅜.

Corn—May, 76⅝; July, 77¼.

Oats—May, 45½; July, 44⅛.

Pork—May, 22.92; July, 22.80.

Lard—May, 11.05; July, 11.30.

Ribs—May, 11.97; July, 12.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13¼; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.07¾@1.09.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78; No. 4, yellow, 71¼@72; No. 4, white, 70¾@71½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)

Rosin .. ..(—)

Tar 102

Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 174 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11⅝c. Quotations same day last year, 8¼c.

Receipts—166 bales; same day last year, 2,885 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 153,007 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 201,257 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—145 bales cotton; 90 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—21 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—166 bales cotton; 102 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 16.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1; machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 16.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 16. — Cotton seed oil, firm, some deliveries scoring new high records on advancing crude values, rebuying by recent sellers and new purchases for long account, inspired by fears of a shortage in old crop supplies. Final prices were 11 to 15 points higher. Sales, 15,800; closed firm. March, 10.49@10.60; April, 10.57@10.65; May, 10.55@10.58; June, 10.47@10.53; July, 10.50@10.51; August, 10.49@10.50; September, 10.37@10.40; October, 9.44@9.48. Total sales, 15,800.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 16. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76 5-16; cables, 4.77, bar silver, 56⅛; Mexican dollars, 43½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time lonas, firm; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼; call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

HEAVY TRADE IN STOCKS

Specialties Lashed Into Furious Activity for a Time—Market Irregular —U. S. Steel Leads.

New York, March 16.—Manipulation was obvious in today's irregular market, specialties being lashed into furious activity at times, while standard stocks were lashed into wdkwddi ard stocks were barely steady or backward. United States Steel led the erratic movement, advancing a point to 87 1-4, but receding later in common with other prominent issues.

Crucible Steel was active but extremely feverish, rising 6 to 99 1-2 and falling back 3, closing at 96 5-8. Other conspicuous features included American Can, Westinghouse, Kennecott and Inspiration coppers, Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, American Smelting and Reading, all showing gains at various times but forfeiting much or all of their advantage in the uncertain and confused dealings in the final hour. Rails in general were a negligible factor. Reading and Western Maryland were active and strong at the outset but failed to hold. Motors, Sugars and Mexicans were in the forefront at internals all at substantial advances, but these for the most part felt the force of moderate pressure. Three new records were scored, American Zinc rising 3 to 91, South Porto Rico Sugar 3 to 185, and Inspiration 1 to 49 1-4. Bethlehem Steel, after making a small loss at the opening, ended with a net advance of 11 1-2 at 529. Total sales 965,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, speculative issues showing some heaviness. Total sales par value $3,725,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	32⅝
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	64⅝
American Car and Fdry	73
American Cotton Oil	56
American Locomotive	81⅞
American Smelting	102⅝
American Sugar	110⅝
American Tel and Tel	129¼
American Tobacco	195½
Anaconda Copper	88⅝
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	113¼
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅛
Bethlehem Steel	529
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	165¾
Central Leather	55⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	62⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18
Consolidated Gas	136½
Continental Can	85½
Crucible Steel	96⅝
Erie	37⅞
General Electric	170
Great Northern, pfd	122½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	47
Illinois Central	104¼
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Lehigh Valley	78⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.125
Liggett and Meyers	265⅝
Lorillard Co	B.197
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10½
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	108⅝
National Lead	68⅝
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	B. 67
Norfolk and Western	120¼
Northern Pacific	114¼
Pennsylvania	57⅞
Reading	88
Rep. Iron and Steel	54
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36⅝
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	59½
Studebaker Corp	148⅝
Southern Pac	99⅛
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	68
Texas Co	199½
Texas and Pac	7⅞
Union Pac	131
United States Rubber	53⅜
United States Steel	86⅝
United States Steel, pfd	117¼
Utah Copper	82¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 52
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	27⅞
Western Union	91
Westinghouse Electric	69⅜
United Fruit	147½
Kennecott Copper	57⅞

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 16. — Beeves—No trading.

Calves—Firm. Veals, 8.50@12.50; culls, 6.00@8.00; barn yard calves, 4.25@5.50; yearlings, 4.00@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Common to good, lambs, 10.25@11.50; medium, sheep, 7.00.

Hogs—Easy. Light to heavy, 9.30@10.30; pigs, 9.00@9.25; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 16 — Cotton goods markets were active today, advances having been made on print cloths, wrsh fabrics, long cloths and cambrics. Japan grades of raw silks were 25 cents per pound higher than at the opening of the week.

Nature's Handiwork.

The down upon the peach or plum is so delicate and so thickly set that one cannot touch the fruit with a needle's point without breaking the tender stalk, and yet the dew of the night covers the whole surface of the fruit and disappears in the morning, leaving the gossamer growth more orderly and beautiful than before. The dew covers every leaf of the giant oak, and the mighty tree drinks in the refreshing moisture to its thirsty heart through millions of pores, and the iron trunk that has withstood a thousand storms is made stronger by the gentle strength of the dew. The silent fall of the dew is caused and controlled by agencies of the most tremendous power. The same power which shakes a whole continent with its subterranean thunder is the same as that which encircles the finest filament of thistle-down with a coronet of dewy gems so small that they do not bend the delicate stalks with their weight.—London

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 17, 1916

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 28 degrees; at 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 35 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.37 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday with slowing rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, March 17, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:20 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:21 P. M.
Day's length.....12 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:14	8:42	2:16	3:46
Southport	6:08	6:27	12:04	12:32
Masonboro Inlet	5:57	6:16	11:44	12:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 16, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	80	44	.0
Asheville	clear	32	12	.0
Atlanta	clear	42	22	.0
Augusta	clear	48	28	.0
Baltimore	clear	32	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	46	24	.0
Boston	clear	30	20	.10
Charleston	clear	46	30	.0
Charlotte	clear	42	20	.0
Chicago	clear	32	20	.0
Galveston	clear	64	50	.0
Jaxville	clear	52	32	.0
Memphis	clear	48	28	.0
Mobile	clear	58	34	.0
Montgomery	clear	50	28	.0
N. Orleans	clear	58	40	.0
New York	clear	24	14	.06
Oklahoma	clear	78	34	.0
Palestine	clear	70	38	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	24	6	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	22	.0
Savannah	clear	50	30	.0
Shreveport	clear	66	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	26	.0
Washington	clear	32	16	.0

In the Stocks.

In England the punishment of the stocks has been inflicted within the memory of men now living. In the Manchester Guardian of June 14, 1872, there is an account of a man enduring this form of punishment at Newbury. He was a rag and bone dealer of intemperate habits and was fixed in the stocks for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. "Twenty-six years had elapsed since the stocks were last used," states this account, "and their reappearance created no little sensation and amusement, several hundreds of persons being attracted to the spot where they were fixed." The "amusement" does not appear to have been shared by the prisoner, who was released after four hours and "seemed anything but pleased with the laughter and derision of the crowd."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW

Hanover County. In the Superior Court.

Florence H. Kidder, Gilbert P. Kidder, Edward H. Kidder, against Fort Fisher Land and Development Company. Notice:

To Whom it May Concern—

The parties above named and all persons interested will take notice that on the Twentieth day of February, 1916, the above named petitioners filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued, returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, on the 22nd day of May, 1916. Said land is situate in Federal Point Township, in the County of New Hanover and said State, adjoining the land of Fort Fisher Land & Development Company, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a galvanized iron pipe driven into the ground on the east bank of the Cape Fear River, at a place called the "Cove," near the west end of the ruins of Fort Fisher, said pipe being located about 300 feet below the southern edge of the ledge of rock on the said river bank, and runs thence south 70 degrees east, 311 feet to another galvanized iron pipe in a pile of bricks where an old house formerly stood; thence south 52 degrees east 419 feet to a large white stone in the center of the foundation of the old lighthouse, at the ruins of Fort Fisher; thence South 44 degrees east, 787 feet to an iron pipe in the high water mark on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean; thence along the same course about 200 feet to the low water mark on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean; thence with the low water mark along the shore line of said ocean in a generally southwesterly direction to an inlet across Carolina Shoal Beach; thence with the northerly side of said inlet to the easterly edge of Still Water Basin, at the low water mark; thence with the easterly and northerly edge of said basin with low water mark to the Government Rock Dam where the same connects with the mainland; thence westwardly across said rock dam to the easterly bank of the Cape Fair River; thence with the various courses of the said bank of the said river, along the low water mark in a northeasterly direction, and including the marsh or hammocks known as Grassy Island, to a point in the low water mark of the Cape Fear River near the east bank of same, said point being North 70 degrees West from the beginning point, and distant therefrom 260 feet; thence South 70 degrees East, 260 feet, to the beginning point. Same containing 612 acres more or less and being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed or intended to be conveyed to Geo. W. Kidder, surviving partner of Edward Kidder & Son, by Geo. Rountree, Commissioner, by deed bearing date February 13th, 1891, and duly recorded in the records of New Hanover County aforesaid, in Book 6, at page 623.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County.
This 16th day of March, 1916.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 6:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:25 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:00 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:20 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	02:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	01:46 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a11:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:50 P. M.	a2:39 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c 03:06 P. M.	.....	.....
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c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:06 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:15 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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STEAMER PATRIA WAS ATTACKED BY U-BOAT

French Captain Announces That No Warning Was Given.

Says Torpedo Missed the Ship by About Thirty Feet—Twenty-Nine Americans Among Passenger List Numbering 723.

New York, March 16.—The French steamer Patria, of the Fabre Line, carrying among her 723 passengers 29 Americans, including an American consul, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the Algerian coast on March 1, Captain Pierre Deschelles announced today upon the arrival of the ship from Mediterranean ports. A torpedo directed at the Patria missed the ship by about 30 feet.

Olney Arnold, American consul general at Cairo, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon. He told Captain Deschelles that he would forward a full report of the attack to the United States government. Mr. Arnold died at Lisbon the day after his arrival there.

The captain said he did not possibly see the submarine or the torpedo but both were seen by his first officer and a number of passengers. The ship was making full speed and orders were immediately given to steer a zig-zag course. No further trace of the submersible was seen.

NO OFFICIAL ADVICES.

It is Not Likely State Department Will Make Representations.

Washington, March 16.—Only unofficial advices concerning the reported submarine attack on the liner Patria had reached the State Department tonight, but officials indicated that an investigation of the incident probably would be ordered tomorrow. The report, said to have been forwarded from Lisbon, is supposed to be coming by mail.

If the identity of the submarine which sent the torpedo astern of the Patria cannot be established, which seems unlikely as only a periscope is said to have been seen, it will be difficult for the American government to act.

Unless Germany or Austria admits responsibility the case hardly will be regarded as warranting formal representations.

Official information regarding the sinking of the Dutch steamer Tubantia off the coast of Holland also is lacking here.

SHERIFF HELD BLAMELESS

Governor Craig Exonerates Forsyth Officer as to Delay.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Governor Craig made a statement today completely relieving Sheriff Flynt, of Forsyth county, from any blame for the seeming delay in the delivery of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and Samuel P. Christy to the State's prison twenty days prior to the date set for their electrocution for the murder of G. J. Warren. He said the statute as to delivery of such prisoners is ambiguous and good lawyers in Winston-Salem held the view that ten days prior to the electrocution date was early as the law required. He felt sure that Sheriff Flynt was at all times anxious to do his full duty.

PURCHASES FIVE SHIPS

Cunard Line Announces New Vessels for British-American Trade.

New York, March 16.—Announcement of the purchase of five steamships with a total tonnage of 31,087 tons gross, by the Cunard Line, was made by that company here today. The ships are al lof British register and will be used to carry freight between this port and Great Britain. The ships and the new names they will be given by the Cunard Line are: The Anglo-Californian, renamed Vandalia; Anglo-Bolivian, re-named Vinova; Den of Airlie renamed Valerie; Den of Ogil re-named Valodia and the Lucceric, renamed Valacia.

COLD WAVE HITS SOUTH.

Frost is Predicted as Far South as Miami, Fla.—Warnings.

Washington, March 16.—Frost warnings for the East Gulf and South Atlantic states as far south as Miami, Fla., were issued today by the weather bureau. There was frost this morning in central Florida with freezing temperature in the northern portion.

The cold wave, which invaded the South last night, will continue tomorrow, the bureau announced, but there will be a slight increase in temperature with a more decided rise Saturday. Generally fair weather will prevail through the South.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark, Glossy and Youthful With a Simple Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOT INTERRUPTED

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escape over the trails to the south or east.

Possible Mutiny Not Ignored.

A clash between any of the Carranza troops and the Americans is not anticipated by American army officers, but the danger that some mutinous detachment might attempt an attack on the American forces has not been ignored. Such an incident, army men here say, could scarcely be due to mistaken identity, since the uniform and general appearance of the Americans make confusion impossible.

Secrecy still is maintained as to the exact disposition of the punitive force, its composition and future movements. In general, it is admitted that juncture of columns now heading south will be made before the end of the week, perhaps Saturday, when they will be some fifty miles south of the international boundary line.

General Funston arranged today for a direct telegraph wire from El Paso to Fort Sam Houston to receive General Pershing's reports. The problem of preventing amateurs interferring with the transmission of wireless reports was discussed with agents of the police. While no censorship has been established here, other precautions have been taken to prevent unauthorized application of military news.

More Troops Arrive.

Feneral Funston and his staff were busy today strengthening the border patrols and getting ready men and supplies that may be required in Mexico More troops arrived at Columbus and other points near the New Mexican border where they will be held in readiness to rush forward border their services be needed.

Rumors of an unfriendly attitude assumed by Mexicans generally toward Americans in Mexico, continued to be received at General Funston's headquarters, but were not taken with great seriousness.

In no report of General Pershing to General Funston has there been any mention of sniping or other aggression by Mexicans. The last report was received after 6 o'clock tonight.

ROJAS DENIES REPORTS.

Says His Troops at Ojinaga Have Created No Disturbance.

Marfa, Texas, March 18.—Denial that de facto Mexican government troops at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas, had created a disturbance or even expressed antagonism against Americans, was made tonight in telephone messages here from General Rojas, Carranza commandant at Ojinaga. Recent reports stated that the garrison at Ojinaga had revolted because of the American expeditionary force entering Mexico, and either killed Rojas or forced him to take refuge at some point near there.

CARTRIDGES FOR CALLES.

Three Hundred Thousand Will be Turned Over to Him Today.

Douglas, Ariz., March 17.—Three hundred thousand rounds of rifle ammunition, the first shipment of a consignment of 700,000 rounds, will be delivered tomorrow to General Calles, military governor of Sonora, by the local customs officials. The cartridges are to be used by the detachment of Carranza soldiers led by Col. Dato Campbell, former commander of the Mexican garrison at Agua Prieta, in aiding United States troops to capture Francisco Villa and his bandits.

HER BABY RETURNED.

Mrs. Wright Recovers Infant Which Bands Forced Her to Give Up.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—The baby of Mrs. Maud Hawk Wright, which bandits under Francisco Villa gave to a Mexican family when they captured Mrs. Wright, arrived safely in Juarez today.

After her husband had been slain at Pachuca, Mexico, before the Columbus raid, Mrs. Wright's baby was literally forced from her arms.

AMERICANS REACH BORDER.

Consul Williams and 45 Others Arrive From Torreon in Box Cars.

Laredo, Tex., March 16. — Traveling the entire distance in box cars, C. A. Williams, United States consul, and 45 other Americans arrived here late today from Torreon, Mexico. Their departure, they said, was not caused by any overt acts on the part of the de facto government officials to offer protection. Eleven Americans joined the party at Monterey.

TENSION IS NOTICEABLE

However, No Popular Resentment Against Americans is Shown.

Nogalese, Ariz., March 16.—American arrivals here late today from Cananea said that while tension in that city has been noticeable recently, no popular resentment against Americans had manifested itself. They believed the Carranza garrison there had not been apprised of the dispatch of the American expedition.

FEW SNIPERS ENCOUNTERED

Otherwise American Troops in Mexico Are Reported Unmolested.

Columbus, N. M., March 16, (by Mail to El Paso).—While most of the reports reaching here unofficially today from the Mexican border indicated that the American troops in Mexico were unmolested in their advance, there also were reports that a few snipers had been encountered. There was nothing to show which of the American columns might have encountered them.

TWENTY-EIGHT MOTORS

First Complete Motor Truck Train Leaves for the Border.

Chicago, March 16.—A special train carrying the first complete motor truck company for the use of the United States army in Mexico, left today for Elpaso, Texas. It consisted of 28 especially constructed machines. Another complete motor truck company from Cleveland will leave here tomorrow.

DAUGHTRIDGE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Says His Campaign is Gathering Momentum in Gratifying Way.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, here this morning conferring with his campaign managers in the race he is making with Attorney General T. W. Bickett for the Democratic nomination for governor, talked enthusiastically of the progress of his campaign. He said he thought his managers had been a little overdrawing the situation when it was stated recently that 55 counties are certainly for him and 22 others likely to come into the Daughtridge column. However, he felt sure that his race for the nomination is growing in momentum and he felt that any who wanted to get on the "band wagon" could do well afford to cast their lot with the Daughtridge supporters.

MANY AUTOS NEGLECTED

Big Manufacturer Starts Nation-Wide Movement to Teach Motorists Care of Finish.

Detroit, March 16.—By a nation-wide campaign—a campaign in which all other manufacturers are welcome to join—the Maxwell Motor Co., of Detroit, aims to educate motorists to the fact that it is within their power to prolong for years the original glossy finish which their cars bear at the time of purchase.

In furthering this campaign the Maxwell company is enlisting the help of its own army of distributors and salesmen. It has also shown its own good faith in the matter by adding to the standard equipment of each of its cars a can of automobile polish, of a brand tested and proved by competitive trial in its own plants.

Polish Necessary.

"An automobile is finished with greater care than most pianos," declares President Walter E. Flanders of the Maxwell Company. "Yet it is freely exposed to the weather of all seasons. Often it is allowed to stand for weeks without washing. Especially in the case of popular-priced cars, is it possible that that the owner utterly fails to recognize the need of an occasional use of automobile polish as a finish preservative.

"No combination of paint and varnish, no matter how well laid on or how carefully hand-rubbed can survive rough treatment indefinitely, without losing its elasticity and luster. A good polish is essential, especially in seasons of extreme temperatures.

"We hope that our plan of starting each Maxwell buyer with a supply of polish will demonstrate the value of this important factor in the care of his car. Our interests are mutual. A small amount of time, spent in polishing the car will greatly increase the owner's satisfaction and will retain the value of his car. The good looks of the car will reflect credit on its finish and will help us and our dealers."

Dealers Co-Operate.

In furtherance of the "Keep-your-motor-car-looking-like-new" idea, the Maxwell forces have featured it at all recent sales conferences. Dealers are requested to make especial efforts at instructing owners of cars. It is urged that, with the present degree of mechanical perfection, it is no longer necessary to devote special attention to teaching owners problems of operation, and that they are therefore in better position than ever to learn how to care for finish and appearance.

DUTCH STEAMER IS LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

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board. A Swedish steamship is also searching for survivors.

PROBABLY STRUCK MINE.

Telegram Says Steamer Tubantia Was Not Hit by Torpedo.

Berlin, March 16, (by Wireless)—It is semi-officially stated here, says the Overseas News Agency, that the Dutch steamship Tubantia, which is reported to have sunk near the noordhinde lightship, most probably struck a mine.

The Overseas News Agency says the Dutch newspaper Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, which publishes a telegram dated Ymudan, March 16, saying that the steamer Tubantia was not sunk by a torpedo but by a mine and that all the passengers were rescued in boats.

The news agency adds that according to the Amsterdam Handelsblad, a torpedo boat with 65 survivors on board arrived at Amsterdam at 12:30 o'clock today. The same newspaper has received reports from Ymuden that according to the declaration of port officers, no American citizens were on board the Tubantia. Other telegrams say that the steamer was anchoring when it was struck by a floating mine.

BRING 70 SURVIVORS.

Two Torpedo Boats Arrive at Flushing, Says Dispatch.

London, March 16.—Two torpedo boats have arrived at Flushing with about 70 persons who were rescued from the steamer Tubantia, according to a Reuter dispatch. Most of the survivors are members of the crew. They say that the explosion which sank the ship occurred about 2:30 o'clock this morning, when the liner was about to cast anchor.

Opinions among the survivors differ as tto whether a mine or a ttorpedo caused the explosion, but several of those interviewed expressed absolute certainty that it was a torpedo.

NO AMERICANS ABROAD

Captain Declares Steamer Tubantia Was Attacked Without Warning.

London, March 16.—A later dispatch from Reuters correspondent at Ymudien says it is now stated that there were no American citizens on board the Tubantia.

A wireless dispatch from the captain of the Tubantia declared that the vessel had been attacked without warning, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam. The Torpedo, the dispatch says struck the stern of the steamer.

DESTROYERS TO TAKE ON SUPPLIES FOR LONG CRUISE.

Vessels Stationed at Key West Naval Station Receive Orders.

Key West, Fla., March 16.—The six torpedo boat destroyers at the United States naval station here received orders today to take on a sufficient supply of fuel and provisions to last for a long cruise, it was learned tonight. There was unusual activity at the station today, but no hint was given as to where the vessels might be ordered.

HAS ROMANTIC SEQUEL.

William Martin, of British Trawler, Finds "Lost" Sister.

London, March 12.—The wide publicity given to the finding of the wrecked Zeppelin L-19 recently by William Martin, the skipper of the Grimsby steam trawler, King Stephen, has had a romantic sequel. Through the publication of the story of his experience and his photograph, Martin discovered his only blood relative, a sister, living in Birmingham, whom he ha dnot seen or heard of for 19 years. She wrote to him after reading the account and he replied with the result that bother and sister with their younger families were speedily reunited.

Washington, March 16.—State Department officials say there is no Richard Schilling in the consular service. The records fail to show any man of similar name in any other capacity.

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REDFIELD WILL TRY TO COME TO WILMINGTON

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Dunn, asking that he secure the services of a government road engineer to assist the city authorities in building streets in Dunn. Mayor Turnage says the city will spend $25,000 for street improvement beginning April 1. When the work is completed it is said Dunn will compare favorably with any city in the State for the amount of paved streets.

The Postoffice Department has announced the transfer of the rural delivery service on route No. 1, Hamptonville, Iredell county, to Houstonville and designated as route No. 2, effective April 1. The length of the route will be 24.5 miles and the annual salary is to be $1,200.

Robert W. Ashley has been appointed postmaster at Artesia, Columbus county. P. R. A.

WHEN OUR COAL IS GONE.

Water Power Must Supply All Energy. Electricity Must be Used.

While the demand for coal grows by leaps and bounds the supply is rapidly decreasing. Coal, like the enduring rocks which encase it, is a definite material. It does not grow, like wood. Therefore the supply may be accurately figured.

It is only a few years ago that coal began to be used in large quantities. Before the perfection of the steamboat, the locomotive and the large stationary steam engine the demand for coal was very slight. It was not until after the great industrial development, following the Civil War, that the demand for coal began. Since that day the demand for the fuel has increased by millions and millions of tons.

The industrial growth of the world is due to the substitution of coal energy for the energy of man and beasts. And the supply of coal being more or less limited, the casual reader wonders what we will do for power when our coal supply is exhausted. The electrical engineer answers, "Utilize our water power, by changing it into electrical energy."

Coal strata have taken millions of years to form and their total extent is therefore definite and limited. If the present increasing rate of coal consumption is maintained it seems highly probable that coal will be practically extinct in about 300 years. The fields of lignite, peat and other poorer grades of carbonaceous deposits will not begin to meet the fuel demand. Nor will the forests that are rapidly being razed. Scientic reforestation, however, may supply the demand for the carbon needed in the chemical processes of metallurgy and the arts. The supply of mineral oil and natural gas is also definite.

Utilization of the energy of the waves has been attempted without much success. Wind power has been employed and is capable of greater use where the unreliability of the winds can be compensated for by some energy-storing means. Direct utilization of the sun's heat has been accomplished in a few places with apparent success; it is capable of great development in those places blessed with almost daily sunshine. The greatest hope for the future, however, lies in the useful development of the energy of water falls and steams. Rivers should be developed not only for minimum flow, but through river control for average continuou flows. At present the entire power demand of the United State is about 37,000,000 h. p. Through the deveopment of all out available water power wes could produce 300,000,000 horse power without using any fuel. Through long-distance electrical transmission, the energy developed could be distributed over a wide extended area, thus supplying parts of the country remote from power sites.

WIRELESS DIRECTION FINDER.

Installed at the Naval Radio Station at North Turo, Mass.

Washington, March 16. — The Navy Department, it was announced today, has installed a wireless direction finder at the naval radio station at North Turo, Mass. The finder was perfected by Frederick Kolster, a wireless expert in the United States bureau of standards, and is designed to indicate the direction and distance from which a message comes. Tests have shown the instrument's bearings within two degrees of correct.

CONDITIONS ARE NORMAL

No Basis for Reports of Impending Trouble at Ensenada.

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Normal conditions prevail at Ensenada, Lower California, and no basis was found for reports of impending trouble, according to Lieutenant Bernard O. Wills, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart which returned here from Ensenada today. On orders from Washington, Rear Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet dispatched the Stewart to the Lower California port at midnight last night.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—The body of a Mexican found near the border at Columbus, N. M., yesterday was identified as J. Pereyra, personal representative of the Mexican consulate in El Paso. Pereyra had gone to Columbus prior to Villa's raid with instructions to watch Villa's movements The consulate believes Villa's men captured and killed Pereyra.

Washington, March 16.—A special train bearing the body of the late Senator Benjamin F. Shively, of Indiana, left Washington tonight for Southbend where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon. On the train were members of the family, Vice President Marshall and committees of both houses of Congress.

Roanoke, Va., March 16.—No unusual activity is reported in the army recruiting station here, beyond the opening of several auxiliary stations. In March thus far there have been 21 applicants, of which 14 were rejected. In February 23 of 36 applicants were refused admission to the service.

Business Locals

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GOOD WOOD—THE KIND YOU NEED in cold weather. Dry kiln blocks, $1.25; split pine wood, $1.00; green blocks, 90c, delivered. For quick service call our wood man. 'Phone 321. Hilton Lumber Co. mh17-3t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — POINter dog, white and brown spots, brown head; end of tail clipped. When last seen had block and chain attached. Owner's name and address on collar. Any information will be highly appreciated. 'Phone 685. M. G. Saunders, 401 South Front street. mh17-2t

FOR RENT — TWO CONNECTING rooms, furnished neatly, with all modern conveniences; upstairs. 119 Orange street; 'Phone 1767-J. mh17-1t*

FOR RENT — HOUSE, 318 NORTH 4TH street; seven rooms; all conveniences; price $18.00 per month. Apply 320 N. 4th street; 'Phone 1216-J. mh17f,su-2t

NEWMAN'S CAFE — FOR A SPECIAL St. Patrick's Dinner, come and give us a trial; dinner served from 12 M. to 2 P. M. Menu: Green turtle soup, Imperial sticks, green celery, North Carolina forget-me-nots, green pork ham with jelly, or St. Patrick's Irish stew, green string beans, green peas, Irish potatoes, Ireland rice, stuffed green peppers, green lettuce salad; mayonnaise; Shamrock ice cream, cake, green tea, green cheese, black coffee. Newman's Cafe. mh17-1t*

WANTED — 100 LABORERS. APPLY 112 North Water st. mh17-1t

FOR RENT — COTTAGE, NO. 714 Grace street; six rooms; all improvements; 'phone 1008. mh17-f,su-2t*

FOR SALE—MY LEASE OF STORE ON North Front street. Owner wants to retire from business. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 794. mh17-1t*

FOR SALE — LARGE, DESIRABLE lot on Wrightsville Sound. Price, $1,200.00. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. mh17-1t

FOR SALE — ONE HEAVY MULE, suitable for farm work or logging. Can be seen at Independent Ice Co., 7th and Brunswick sts. mh17-3t

COMFORT — CAROLINA APARTMENT House. The two stand together—Carolina and Comfort. If you want to live in comfort at smallest cost, secure an apartment here. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. mh17-2t

WANTED — AT ONCE, SMALL SECond hand gas range, in good condition. 'Phone 1992-W. mh17-1t*

WANTED—WE WANT GOOD AGENTS to sell "Rosewood," Hopewell, lots, and will pay good commissions. We are the largest advertisers and refer all inquiries to you, in your territory. Lots sold on easy payment plan, $5.00 cash and $5.00 per month. You can make big money. We furnish you maps, circulars, etc. Write us promptly. E. M. Cleveland, Petersburg, Va. mh17-f,su-2t

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FOR SALE — ONE 80 H. P. FIRE BOX boiler. Twelve return tubular boilers and two vertical boilers. We also have several boiler feed pumps. Wilmington Iron Works. mh17-3t

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

American Bank & Trust Company

WILMINGTON, N. C., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 7, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,780,299.95	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Real Estate	46,172.32	Surplus and Undivided Profits	32,958.87
Overdrafts	4,031.96	Reserve Account	20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Bonds and Securities	142,066.00	Bills Payable	50,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent Bonds	45,000.00	Rediscounts	87,420.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	$366,450.03	DEPOSITS: Banks	$ 940,745.98
Cash in Vault	85,918.64	Individuals	1,139,295.70
	452,368.67		2,080,041.68
		Dividends Unpaid	171.00
Total	$2,515,601 55	Total	$2,515,601.55

OFFICERS:

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